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SECRET TYPE VESSELS AMONG NEW WARSHIPS USED IN MARSHALLS

Powerful Forces Commanded By Adm. Spruance Smash Into Heart of Jap Island Stronghold

Latest Battleships and Carriers Support Landings by Two Divisions of U. S. Marines and Troops.

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Japan, Roi and Namur with all available forces.

The greatest war fleet in history, hundreds of planes of all types, plus a record concentration of land-based artillery continued all night churning the palm-hooded coral islands into a flaming shield of vomiting clouds of dust and great wavering pillars of smoke a thousand feet high.

A deadly three-day bombardment by air and sea decimated Japan's aerial strength. Not a single enemy plane was sighted during the attack south aimed at Kwajalein Island proper.

The northern assault forces at Roi and Namur shot down 18 enemy planes and destroyed or damaged 51 more on the ground.

ROI AND NAMUR 'BROKEN, BURNING'

By ROBERT TRUMBULL
New York Times Correspondent
Representing the Combined United States Press.

(Distributed by the Associated Press.)

OFF ROI ISLAND, KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands, Feb. 1 (Delayed).—This morning we can hear the continuous rumble of bombs and shells on Roi and Namur islands, which are hidden from our view by the heavy smoke cloud raised by the bombardment of the past 28 hours.

The bombardment by battleships, cruisers and destroyers began yesterday at dawn and with bombing and strafing by carrier planes continued throughout the day. Last night great fires flickered on Roi, principal air base at the northern end of Kwajalein atoll.

Tremendous smoke clouds from burning oil and other stores swirled somberly in the soft light of a quarter moon.

Yesterday's landings were preliminary to the main assault. Before that is accomplished, Roi and Namur will have received the most concentrated pounding in history, taking 5000 tons of naval shells at a minimum estimate, plus continuous bombing.

As the brisk northeast trade wind occasionally clears the smoke, we can see through our glasses that Roi and Namur, which stood green and proud yesterday, are now broken and burning.

Each of these islands, which are connected by a narrow sandbar and man-made causeway, is less than a mile in area.

First Landing Made Easily.

Our first landing on the island near Roi was made at 9:51 a. m. yesterday. There was little firing. Marines using grenades wiped out Japanese nests. Immediately supplies began to be landed on the narrow beach. There was no opposition.

Thus two years to the day since Adm. William F. Halsey's carrier force first attacked the Marshalls, our Marines seized the first invasion of Japan's prewar empire.

The commander of this northern force, R. Adm. Richard L. Connelley, commanded Halsey's destroyers and for two years has been awaiting this day.

At 10:10, the first wave of the Fourth Marines hit the beach of another small island flanking Roi, apparently without resistance. Twenty minutes later, this island was reported secured. Meanwhile, snipers harassed Marines on the first island invaded but at 12:09 it was plain that opposition would be ineffective. Our casualties were light and shore commanders reported to the flagship that Japanese prisoners were taken.

Japs Fire 'Few Futile Shells.'

Landings were made on three other islands during the afternoon. The last landing yesterday was made at 6:24 p. m., the Marines going toward the beach walking upright. This island was reported secured at 8:12 p. m.

Incessant pounding of Roi and Namur continued with great explosions marking hits on oil and gasoline.

Except for a few futile shells hurled at our cruisers yesterday morning and quickly silenced anti-aircraft which was ineffective, we have met no opposition at Roi and Namur. This force, task force, largest in history, made the passage to the Marshalls without interception.

NIMITZ STATEMENT ON THE INVASION

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 2 (AP).—The text of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique yesterday announcing the American invasion of the Marshalls:

"Powerful forces of all types, commanded by V. Adm. R. A. Spruance, United States Navy, have begun operations the objective of which is the capture of the Marshall Islands.

"Following an intensive preparatory bombardment of enemy installations by carrier-based aircraft and by battleships and light surface units, Army and Marine assault forces have initially established beachheads on islands in the vicinity of Roi and Kwajalein islands in the Kwajalein atoll. Installations on Wotje and Maloelap atolls were heavily bombarded by carrier aircraft and by surface forces.

"All amphibious operations are commanded by R. Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, United States Navy. The assault forces are directed by Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, United States Marine Corps. The landings are being made on the Roi island area

are being made by troops of the Fourth Marine division commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, United States Marine Corps. The landings are being effected in the Kwajalein island area by troops of the Seventh Infantry Division commanded by R. Adm. M. H. Mitscher, United States Navy; by units of the Seventh Army Air Force commanded by Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, United States Army, and by units of Fleet Air Wing 2, commanded by R. Adm. John D. Price, United States Navy.

"All shore-based aircraft in the Gilberts are operating under the direction of the commander of aircraft, Central Pacific Force, R. Adm. John H. Hoover, United States Navy.

"Blow at Center of Defenses.

The invasion struck in the fortified center of the western line of Marshall atolls.

The by-passed eastern line as well as those atolls north and south of Kwajalein were placed in such a position by the invasion stroke that Adm. Turner said: "We can either take them or let them wither on the vine."

Against strong opposition, the Marines under Gen. Schmidt won island positions near the enemy's Roi air base on the northern end of Kwajalein.

Nearly 60 miles to the south, the Seventh Infantry Division veterans of Attu, under Maj. Gen. Corlett, landed close to Kwajalein islet, a heavily defended shipping, seaplane and submarine base.

Sixty-six-mile-long Kwajalein atoll is the hub of defenses among the 32 Marshall atolls which bar the way to Japan's naval base of Truk, more than 1200 miles to the southwest and to Tokyo 2700 miles to the northwest.

The most powerful fleet assembled, including new battleships, aircraft carriers and even secret types, vessels, escorted the transports and landing craft to the invasion scene, 2000 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor.

"Pacific Full of Ships."

"Wherever we search, the whole damn Pacific is filling up with warships," a pilot exclaimed on returning to his carrier while the invasion force was nearing the objective.

The constant support being afforded the ground forces by the land-based planes is the same type of air mastery displayed during more than 20 straight days of neutralizing raids prior to invasion.

In that period more than 300 enemy planes were destroyed or damaged, 113 of them on the last two days, in the Marshalls. More than 20 tons of explosives also hit Wake Island to keep that enemy air base from interfering.

Despite such massing of power, the Americans were prepared for weeks of fighting if it had to be, to put down Japanese resistance, organized for a quarter of a century in the mandated Marshalls. Undoubtedly these defenses include strong underground fortifications.

TWO JUSTICES HIT AT INCONSISTENCY IN SUPREME COURT

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whether to litigate or to settle, for they will have no assurance that a declared rule will be followed. But the more deplorable consequence will inevitably be that the administration of justice will fall into disrepute. Respect for tribunals must fall when the bar and the public come to understand that nothing that has been said in prior adjudication has force in a current controversy.

"Of course the law may grow to meet changing conditions. I do not advocate slavish adherence to authority where new conditions require new rules of conduct. But this is not such a case."

The litigation involved Anton Mahnich, a seaman employed by Southern Steamship Co. of Philadelphia on the vessel Wichita Falls. He was injured when a rope broke while he was engaged in a painting job.

Chief Justice Stone wrote the majority opinion holding that a seaman, "in the performance of his duties, is not deemed to assume the risk of unseaworthy appliances."

ALLIES REPULSE JAP LANDING IN WESTERN NEW GUINEA

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Feb. 2 (AP).—Allied control of most of the underside of New Guinea was indicated today in an official report that the Japanese had suffered a high-percentage loss in an attack at the mouth of Eilanden River, 600 miles northwest of Port Moresby.

Eight enemy barges brought troops to attack a post there manned by Dutch and Australian soldiers. Four barges were sunk and 60 Japanese killed by the Allied ground force, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said. Report of the action constituted the first headquarters' revelation of the location of an Allied post on New Guinea's south coast so far from Port Moresby.

Sea, Land and Air Commanders in Assault on Marshalls



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WEEKS OF FIERCE FIGHTING LIKELY FOR MARSHALLS

Jap Bases Numerous and Well Fortified—Yanks Using New Tactics and Weapons.

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY
PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 2 (AP).—Don't expect any 76-hour miracle capture of the Marshall Islands. The Gilbert Islands, taken in three days, were a different matter.

It's true Adm. Chester W. Nimitz sent the world's greatest naval force and many thousands of Marines and soldiers into the newest Central Pacific operation, but weeks of fierce fighting can be expected before the complete capture of the Marshalls.

The Japanese have many times more bases in the Marshalls than they had in the Gilberts. They also have spent more years in fortifying them.

It's no secret now even to the Japanese that the hundreds of ships involved constitute the most powerful naval units ever assembled. The nearest comparison is with the fleet assembled for the invasion of Sicily. The total of ships and boats of all sizes employed in the Mediterranean operation probably exceeded the actual number being used to assault the Marshalls and patrolling the Central Pacific and the Pacific force is much more powerful.

This Marshalls fleet includes many battleships, both post and prewar classes, and scores of cruisers and destroyers. Hundreds of fighters and bombers are providing an almost continuous aerial umbrella.

Aerial Danger Reduced.

V. Adm. R. A. Spruance, commander of the Central Pacific, operating from a warship in the heart of the Marshalls, has been given a fleet considered capable of overwhelming anything the Japanese might throw against him.

The greatest threat to the naval force appears to be from the air. But even this danger has been reduced to a minimum by the pre-invasion bombings of every Marshalls air base, plus raids on Rukale Island in the Carolines to the west and Wake Island to the north, from which the enemy might retaliate.

But with control of the sea and airwaves throughout the Central Pacific wrested from the Japanese, it is the soldier fighting with his rifle, grenades and bayonet and supported by tanks who will finally capture the Marshalls.

In the invasion of Kwajalein atoll, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, commander of the Seventh Army Division attacking from the south and Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, commanding the Fourth Marine division attacking from the north, are profiting by the experiences of the Gilbert Islands invasion last November.

They are employing bold new tactics, new types of landing boats, new weapons.

Ground Troops' Tough Task.

But the troops still must make landings through machine gun and artillery fire, must secure the beachheads and push forward, often yard by yard, against concentrated firing and grenading from an enemy to whom the invaders' whereabouts can be no secret.

"Guts and will to die" won

MARSHALLS CAN PROVIDE OFFENSIVE BASES MORE VALUABLE THAN HAWAII

By B. J. McQUAID

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Daily News and Post-Dispatch, Copyright, 1944.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. OPERATIONS now under way in the Marshalls are much the most important yet undertaken in the Pacific. When completed, they will provide us with ample land areas, airfields and splendid deep water anchorages for the construction of a mid-Pacific fleet base which could rival Pearl Harbor for size and power.

Strategically, in terms of the manner in which the war is likely to be fought from now on, such a base would be of more value to us, and an infinitely greater threat to Japan, than Pearl Harbor itself. This is obvious when we remember that geography condemns Pearl Harbor to a defensive role.

As the principal outpost for our west coast, Pearl Harbor is really part of a continental system. Planes based there, no matter how numerous, cannot strike effectively at a single important Japanese position. It is too many thousands of miles from the nearest such enemy position to permit even our longest-range capital ships to attack directly without arrangements for repeated refueling.

Tarawa in the face of overwhelming odds, Maj. Gen. Holland Smith of the Marines told correspondents after the Gilberts operation. Smith commands all assault troops in the Marshalls as he did in the Gilberts.

It will be that willingness to die which will capture the Marshalls—which will drive Marines and soldiers into and through concentrated fire to knock out pillboxes and blockhouses with flame-throwers and grenades.

The invasion of the Marshalls is bold in concept, audacious in tactical deployment and startling in extent. The strategy employed must have amazed the Japanese. But don't expect any 76-hour miracles.

VILLAGE IN FRANCE REPORTED BURNED TO GROUND BY NAZIS

BERN, Feb. 2 (AP).—A dispatch to the Journal de Geneve today said the Germans had turned flame throwers on the tiny village of Pouilly near St. Jeoire in Haute-Savoie, France, burning it to the ground, in reprisal for attacks on the Nazi garrison.

Partisans fired through windows to defend the village, and the Germans had to call reinforcements from Annemasse before being able to burn it. The report added that the Department of Haute-Savoie was in a virtual state of siege.

Notices have been posted advising residents to remain in their homes as much as possible and warning all persons not residents of Haute-Savoie to leave by tonight.

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U.S. RAID ON WAKE POISES THREAT TO JAP BASE AT TRUK

Navy Bombers Hit Island on 2400-Mile Trip, Serving Notice of Blows at Sea Bastion.

By H. D. QUIGG
Representing the Combined American Press.

ABOARD A BOMBER LEAVING WAKE ISLAND, Jan. 31 (Delayed).—Twelve minutes ago the Navy's newest bombing weapon—the giant four-motored Consolidated Coronado, seaplane version of the Liberator—smashed Wake Island on a 2400-mile raid and served notice on Japan that its naval base of Truk is vulnerable to the same treatment as soon as we take the Marshalls.

These giant planes, which the Navy calls the PB-2Y, rained more than 20 tons of bombs in two waves on Wake to destroy temporarily its usefulness to the enemy as a base from which to attack our forces striking against the Marshalls, 800 miles south.

The attack was notice to Tokyo that this new American aerial weapon has made extreme long-range bombing attacks from advance bases—with no need for airfields—an actuality in the Pacific. It has posed an almost immediate threat to Truk, Japan's

Adm. Turner: 'We'll Put It Over,' With Biggest Sea Force in History

By LEIF ERIKSON

WITH UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC, Feb. 2 (AP).—"I have every confidence that we'll put this over," said Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner before he led amphibious forces into the Marshall Islands.

"We won't come back until we've finished the job. "Do any of you gentlemen have any questions?"

That was the way the Admiral finished briefing correspondents assigned to cover the invasion assault on Kwajalein, the world's largest atoll and key position in the Japanese-held islands.

Turner emphasized that "the soldier who walks on the ground" had the ultimate job of the operation—to take the ground and hold it.

"You can win all battles of a war with planes and ships, but they won't mean a thing unless they've finished the job."

Pearl Harbor in the Caroline Islands, menaced now from both the south and east.

Before tonight's flight, the longest over-water night bombing mission ever carried out, the Coronado had been used for patrolling and for carrying personnel and cargo. In this, their first bombing trip, the big 35-ton planes made a round trip equal to the distance between New York and San Francisco and hit the small pinhead of Wake atoll right on the nose.

Our cargoes of 100 and 500-pound bombs rained down on air-

you take the ground and hold it," he said.

He acknowledged that the command didn't know much about the enemy's Marshall Island waters. As the Admiral recounted the impressive number of vessels going with us, several of the men in the audience unconsciously breathed awed whistles.

Capt. James Henry Doyle of Washington, D. C., Navy observer, leaned toward me and asked, "do you feel better?"

"This is going to be tough," Turner went on. "We will lose some ships. We will lose some troops. But that's what we are here for."

Correspondents covering the invasion were able for the first time in this war to transmit by on-the-spot radio immediate eyewitness accounts of a Pacific action.

Shipboard radio communication was provided on a pool basis by order of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

In the past the Navy has been criticised for long delays in transmitting action news.

strips, fuel dumps, plane dispersal areas, anti-aircraft guns and other Japanese installations and left glowing fires behind us. It was the first United States attack on Wake since carrier-based planes dropped 320 tons of bombs there last Oct. 5-6.

The Japanese apparently were caught off guard by our raid. If they had night fighters there, they did not send them up. Automatic weapons opposed our flying planes in the first wave, but when the second wave arrived there was not a gun flash to be seen.

ENGINEER MAKES TANK ROAD IN BED OF DAMMED RAPIDO

Solves Problem of Getting Machines Across Valley Flooded by Nazis.

By HAL BOYLE
ON THE RAPIDO FRONT, Feb. 1 (Delayed) (AP).—Cpl. Wilbur Rice of Alton, Ill., participated in the ingenious solution to a problem which had stumped generals—finding the only way to get American tanks across the flooded Rapido River valley to puncture the German Gustav line north of Cassino.

Capt. Walker Sorrell of Oxnard, Ala., a combat engineer, worked out the maneuver. The Germans had blown up a bridge, the explosion filling the river channel and diverting the stream from its bed. The whole valley became impassable tank country.

Infantrymen had butted their heads up against the position for days, with a heavy toll.

Capt. Sorrell suddenly got the idea that the tanks could use the river bed for a road. But first a group of men had to go out and blow up the rest of the German demolition job.

Then he and another group, including Cpl. Rice, went out in daylight, each carrying 50 pounds of dynamite through shellfire, and blew up a concrete footbridge that was blocking the tanks.

Cpl. Rice, 23 years old, son of Mrs. Edith Rice and husband of Mrs. Helen K. Rice, 2110 State street, Alton, has been overseas since August. Following his graduation from Alton High School in 1938, he was employed by the Owens-Illinois Glass Co.

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SEARCY, WHO LED ATTEMPTED STEAL, TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Manager in Legislature of Effort to Bar Donnell Is Candidate for Attorney General.

HAS LONG RECORD OF FIGHTING REFORM

Several Men Linked to Old Pendergast Machine Seeking Party Nominations.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—Lemuel N. Searcy, Democratic manager of the attempted governorship steal in the 1941 Legislature, second in command of the Pendergast forces in the 1938 session in opposition to Gov. Stark's bill to take the Kansas City Police Department out of the control of the corrupt Pendergast machine, and for many years a vigorous lieutenant of the Democratic machine, late yesterday filed his declaration of candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

Searcy's candidacy, with that of other leading candidates for Democratic nominations for State offices, presents the possibility—with one or two exceptions—of a Democratic State ticket in the next election consisting of men closely allied with the supposedly defunct Pendergast organization. The list includes Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown for the nomination for Governor; State Auditor Forrest Smith for re-nomination; former State Treasurer Robert W. Winn for State Treasurer, and former State Senator C. S. Duncan and Dan Porter for Lieutenant Governor.

All of these candidates, except Porter, who was held State office, and Duncan, first received their nominations with Boss Pendergast's support and gave the now discredited Kansas City boss their support until his collapse and sentence to prison for income tax frauds.

Searcy, a jovial, personally likeable and amazingly frank product of the Ozark hills, never has made the slightest secret of his undeviating adherence to Democratic organization policies and schemes, whatever the moral questions involved. Three times a member of the Senate, he was defeated for re-election in 1932 following his leadership in the governorship steal.

Searcy Always Fought Reform. Throughout his service in the Senate, he was almost always, if not always, with the Senate machine in opposition to reform and forward-looking legislation. In the old days it was the Casey-Kinney-Brogan combine, and later the Casey leadership, dictated by Pendergast, which he followed.

In 1938, when Pendergast attempted to name Supreme Judge, Searcy supported James V. Billings for the nomination in opposition to Judge James M. Douglas, and lost.

In 1939, when the corruption of the Kansas City Police Department had become so notorious and its reform became necessary to break completely the power of the Pendergast machine, Searcy was second in command to State Senator M. E. Casey, Pendergast's servant, in opposition to Gov. Stark's bill to place the department under State control. Again he lost.

No Apology for Record. In his announcement of candidacy, Searcy admitted to no apology for his record. He referred to his political activities only vaguely, but in doing so he rather boasted of his record.

"In seeking this nomination," he said, "I go before the people as a Democrat who in private life and public office has supported his party and his party organization without apology and unafraid."

That statement is Searcy as he is known in the Legislature and to the politicians of the State. He has taken his position openly, brazenly and without apology, neither asking nor giving quarter in any legislative or political fight, and he has been through many.

Many Democrats Dubious. With the prospects presented by the candidates who have announced, many Democrats about the Capitol shake their heads dubiously over the possibility of success in the November election. For three years they have been attempting to forget the governorship steal, which had such disastrous results in the defeat of the Democratic City Committee in St. Louis in 1941, and the defeat of almost all the legislators who supported the steal in the 1942 elections.

They talk now about the men who may win in the primary and whose candidacies will revive the old story in all its disgraceful details. They point to the fact that Robert E. Hannegan, then chairman of the Democratic City Committee in St. Louis, who participated in the organization plans for the governorship steal, is the

St. Louisian Among Attu Veterans In Army Force Attacking Kwajalein

Capt. Edward Fiss on Invasion Transport—Commanders Also Led Kiska Operations.

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN
ABOARD AN ARMY TRANSPORT OFF KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands, Jan. 31 (AP).—This transport filled with veteran Army troops is moving today in the center of perhaps the largest naval armada ever assembled—a mighty force attacking the Japanese stronghold on Kwajalein atoll.

The Army veterans who make up half of the assault force are striking at Kwajalein atoll, at the south end of the atoll. Meanwhile, a Marine force is striking Roi island and adjacent knobs of coral at the northeast corner of this atoll, the largest in the Pacific.

It is impossible to see from this ship more than a fraction of the armada, which spreads over hundreds of square miles of sea as it moves in to crush the defenses in our first assault on Japanese prewar stronghold.

Kwajalein has been pounded for weeks by the most sustained bombing in the history of the Pacific war, and for the last few days has been ripped by naval gunfire from the largest assemblage of battle-ships ever sent into action at one time by the United States.

The main Japanese installations right now are shaking under the hammerings of hundreds of naval dive bombers and other bombers at machine gun level. The declaration of candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

This may well be one of the heaviest short range bombardments ever turned against a bit of land. Hence the name faces only two miles long and less than one mile wide. From the terrific pounding this bit of land is taking, it's difficult to believe anything could be left for our troops to do when they hit the beach.

No one here believes, however, in such things as a push-over, with the Marines' experience in the taking of Tarawa island in the Gilberts fresh in mind.

The men aboard this and other transports have the job of killing the survivors and silencing the enemy guns with hand grenades, rifles, machine guns and bayonets, just as the invaders had to do at Tarawa and Makin island in the Gilbert Island offensive, and at Attu in the Aleutians.

The soldiers on this ship are men of Attu who nine months ago were shooting the Japanese off that island.

Among them are Capt. Edward Fiss, Lemay, Mo.; Capt. E. A. Standeven, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Capt. Henry Slevens, Iowa City, Ia.

They and hundreds of others now aboard ships converging on Kwajalein helped make history on the snowy peaks of Attu, fighting their way through the cold, bitter winds there.

Today they again form assault waves and await word to go through the surf to the shore. This is a different surf and different from the one they fought at Attu.

Not Easy to Defeat. Notwithstanding his record, Searcy will not be an easy candidate to defeat for the nomination. In fact, so far he is the only candidate to file for the office. It is not to be expected that party leaders will permit him to have the nomination without opposition, but who his opponent may be is not now known. He is personally popular, even among those who have consistently fought him in the Senate battles, and he will have a strong following among the so-called regular Democrats, who are with the party organization, right or wrong.

Searcy is 61 years old, was born in Audrain County, but has lived nearly all his life in Shannon County. He has held many public offices, having been 12 years a State Senator and before that Prosecuting Attorney, county highway engineer and county school commissioner. He is now a delegate in the Constitutional Convention.

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CAPT. EDWARD FISS

ferent shore, but the problem is still the same business of trying to get men ashore without losing them to entrenched Japanese and their hidden guns.

This landing force is commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles Corlett, who also spent most of this war in the Alaskan theater and led the occupation of Kiska in August as did many of these same troops after leaving Attu.

Brig. Gen. A. V. Arnold, veteran of Attu who was born at Collinsville, Conn., is in command of artillery. Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Ready, whose wife resides at Oakland, Me., is assistant division commander and heads the forward echelon.

Many of the same transports, cruisers and battleships are here now which gathered for the Kiska and Attu affairs. The effect of the whole thing is the sort of reunion in about the most unlikely place in the world, but it emphasizes the peculiar fact that amphibious warfare requires enormous striking forces of naval vessels, but comparatively small numbers of landing troops and quite small garrisons.

The troops must be highly trained. The supply is therefore limited as, of course, is the supply of vessels. Hence the same faces already have looked off the same ships in half a dozen widely separated Pacific actions and may be expected to continue to see each other and the same ships all the way to Tokyo.

Capt. Fiss in Engineer Corps; Graduate of Beaumont High School. Capt. Fiss, who was 29 years old last month, enlisted in the Engineer Corps in January, 1942, and went overseas early last spring. In a letter dated four weeks ago from Hawaii, he wrote his brother, Herbert Fiss, 2829 Oldeled road, Lemay, that he was "resting up" and did not know where he would be sent.

A graduate of Beaumont High School, he attended the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla and Georgia School of Technology. He was an instructor at Rolla for a year before becoming a chemical engineer with the Dupont Light & Power Co., Charlotte, N. C., where he was employed when he enlisted. His father, Edward Fiss Sr., lives in Portland, Ore.

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Names Taken From Becker's File—Plans to Back Ford Against Resignation Demand.

BOND DRIVE PAST HALF-WAY MARK WITH \$80,200,000

Metropolitan St. Louis had half of its Fourth War Loan drive quota of \$159,429,000 today, over night subscriptions of \$9,914,500 bringing the community total to \$80,200,000.

However, despite the large subscriptions reported yesterday and today the campaign still is one day behind schedule, the half-way point in the 29-day drive having been passed yesterday. Today's total represented 50.3 per cent of the goal.

Boy Scout solicitors reported today pledges obtained by them total \$3,138,972, or more than three-fifths of their five million dollars goal.

There is no ground for real satisfaction in the campaign so far, campaign leaders emphasized today. The one-day lag, they pointed out, can mean failure if it is not overcome by Feb. 15.

Campaign headquarters reported today that Wellston had exceeded its \$1,249,529 quota by \$469,529. Large bond subscriptions by corporations, announced today, included International Shoe Co., \$3,500,000; Emerson Electric Manufacturing Co., \$1,000,000; Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., \$1,000,000; F. Burkart Manufacturing Co., \$500,000; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., \$250,000; Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, Inc., \$200,000; Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, \$180,000; and Mermel, Jacob & King Jewelry Co., Lawton-Byrne-Bruner Insurance Agency Co., Ford Motor Co., Fairbanks Spring Co., \$100,000 each.

The Books-and Authors War Bond Rally, featuring addresses by Fannie Hurst, Louis Bromfield, Clifton Fadiman and Col. Carlos P. Romulo, will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight in Opera House of Municipal Auditorium. Admission will be limited to purchasers of bonds during the drive.

The rally is sponsored by the Women's Division of the War Finance Committee.

Mr. Ford has been honored with the St. Louis award for his leadership in the fight for this law, the Mayor declared. "His advice and counsel must continue to be available to the community in his present capacity."

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122 Children Enrolled by Mothers in War Jobs, Instead of Expected 360—Auditor Cites Faulty Financial Setup.

Expenses incurred by the War-time Child Care Centers opened in public schools under the provisions of the Lanham Act amounted to \$489 for each child in the period from last June 7 through December, William S. Susanka, Board of Education auditor, reported yesterday.

Susanka said the centers have had a daily average pupil attendance of 122 as against an anticipated average of 360, and that the program to care for the children of mothers in war jobs still is handicapped by a lack of response by parents, the novelty of the program and a faulty financial setup.

Total expenses for the period were \$59,664, Susanka said. Contributions, totaling \$67,884, were received as follows: Fees of parents, \$10,282; United Charities, \$7,774; and the Government, \$49,608. Of the total expenses, Susanka said, \$15,335 went for equipment and installation and the remainder for salaries, supplies and operating expenses.

The program was set up with the expectation 40 children would attend each center, receive supervised care between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. and be given a lunch and snacks in the morning and evening for a fee of \$4 a week for each child. The largest daily average attendance, Susanka reported, was 33 for a center open for 129 days. The smallest average was one child for a center open nine days. Fifty-two persons are employed full time to manage the centers.

Susanka made his report at a meeting of the Auditing and Supply Committee, which also heard a proposal by Supply Commissioner A. K. Nushan that the prices of school lunches be increased to offset an anticipated loss of \$5000 to \$7000 per month resulting from increased food costs and higher salaries.

Nushan recommended that in high schools the price of the daily hot dish be increased from 5 cents to 10 cents, with other dishes remaining at 5 cents, and that in elementary schools the total price of the regular lunch be increased from 10 cents to 15 cents. The proposal will be considered further.

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PERMIT FOR MORE AID TO YANKS HELD IN PHILIPPINES

Tokyo Approved Extension of Y. M. C. A. Work Few Days Before Atrocities Story.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Permission to extend its work among war prisoners to prison camps in the Philippines Islands has been received from the Japanese Government, the War Prisoners' Aid of the Y. M. C. A. announced here today.

Officers of the association said they had learned of the permission several days before announcement of the atrocities suffered by American prisoners on Bataan. War Prisoners' Aid is a branch of the International Y. M. C. A. organization, the World Committee of Y. M. C. A., which has headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. It already is operating in prison camps in Japan proper and China.

The organization's work is conducted by citizens of neutral countries, most workers in the Far East being Swedes. It also operates among Axis prisoners in this country.

War Prisoners' Aid has charge of recreational, religious and educational programs in the camps where it operates and supplies prisoners with books, musical instruments, athletic equipment, seeds for gardens and tools.

Y. M. C. A. officials said that Prisoners' Aid Workers in the Far East had been able to purchase supplies in Japan from stocks of British and American firms confiscated by the Japanese. They were unable to say how many prisoners or how many camps would be served in the Philippines because of poor communications which had delayed reports from the Far East.

LESS CHEESE FOR CIVILIANS WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP).—The War Food Administration said today the per capita civilian supply of cheese in 1944 probably would be slightly more than four pounds, or about a pound less than in 1943.

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REDS REPORTED SWEEPING ACROSS ESTONIAN BORDER

Nazis Said to Be Evacuating Narva, City Controlling Passage Between Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus.

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—A Moscow broadcast announced tonight that Russian troops which captured Kingisepp yesterday had continued to thrust westward, making further "important gains," and since Kingisepp is only eight miles from the border, this suggested Soviet spearheads already were inside Estonia.

At the same time, Reuters quoted the German Overseas news agency as reporting "Soviet troops are trying to get across the River Narva."

Narva, important industrial city and communications center, lies on the west bank of the Narva, five miles inside Estonia.

(The German controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau announced that "the full-scale evacuation of Narva already has begun," according to a British broadcast.)

The Russians under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov yesterday had captured the border town of Kelkino, seven miles northeast of Narva. Govorov's army was pounding westward on a 50-mile-wide front from the Gulf of Finland south to Lake Samro, where Red Army troops yesterday occupied the town of Valova, 28 miles from Estonia.

In all, the Leningrad veterans captured 50 towns and villages in yesterday's advance, killed more than 2000 Germans and salvaged enormous quantities of war booty abandoned by the fleeing enemy, a Russian communique reported.

The Russians now control the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland as far west as the Estonian border. This gives the Baltic fleet

an opportunity to participate in the land campaign as it did in helping lift the siege of Leningrad. Narva would be one of the greatest prizes of the offensive, for it controls much of the eastern shore of Lake Peipus, along which are numerous fairly large towns. Narva, with its railroads to the south and west, is a key to a vast area. The railroad to the south and a highway lead from the Gulf of Finland to Pskov and the line to the west extends through Reval (Tallinn).

South and southwest of Leningrad, the Russian offensive developed more speed. The Red Army was sweeping in more large areas and thickly populated villages and moving ever closer toward the Leningrad-Pskov railroad below Luga.

Capture of Olenino, 33 miles northwest of Luga, by Govorov's army narrowed the gap between these troops and those of Gen. K. A. Meretskov driving up toward Luga from the southeast.

Other sectors. Gen. M. M. Popov's Second Baltic Army was still moving west from Novosokolniki, Moscow reported, but it remained silent on German reports of new fighting in the Ukraine.

Berlin admitted that the German lines were being shortened by wholesale withdrawals all along the front from the Gulf of Finland to Lake Ilmen in the north; northwest of Vitebsk in White Russia; northwest of Kirovograd, near Belaya Tserkov, southwest of Dnieperopetrovsk and near Nikopol, all in the Ukraine.

JAP PAPER VIEWS MARSHALLS DRIVE AS A GREAT CRISIS

Compares It With Kublai Khan's Thrust, One of 3 Times Homeland Has Been Penetrated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—The United States invasion of the Marshall Islands is compared by the Japanese newspaper Mainichi with another great crisis in Japan's history, when Kublai Khan, the Mongol Emperor of China, attempted to invade the Japanese home land in 1281.

A Berlin radio broadcast quoted Mainichi, which is published in Osaka and one of Japan's most influential newspapers, as saying that the "Japanese homeland is directly linked up with these mandated islands, which form the outer front line of the Japanese empire. The fact that they are 2500 kilometers from Tokyo makes no difference. The enemy must be beaten back even at the greatest sacrifice."

"On only three occasions has the sacred soil of Japan been desecrated by enemy feet. Two of these were minor local incidents, the shelling of Choshu (western end of the main island) by the British-French-Dutch fleet (in 1864) and an invasion by a north-

ern tribe of barbarians. "But the attack on the Marshall Islands must be compared with the invasion by the Mongols. "Occupation of a defended point by superior enemy powers cannot always be prevented, but everything must be done to make sure that this enemy occupation is temporary."

Asahi, powerful Tokyo newspaper, was quoted as saying: "A serious attack against the Marshall Islands had to be reckoned with since last November, when the enemy began to show that he was interested in this group of isles. The enemy has continually increased the number of bombers sent against the mandated islands and later the announced parallel action to the con-

centric attacks by air against Rabaul. The Allied offensive in the Central Pacific thus had begun."

New York Times Radio Deal. NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—The New York Times has acquired radio station WQXR and

its frequency modulation station WQXQ by agreeing to purchase all stock of the Interstate Broadcasting Co., which operates the stations. The purchase is subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission. Both stations are in New York City.

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SIKHS TELL OF TORTURES AS PRISONERS OF JAPANESE

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—An official account released today by the government of India told the experiences of eight Sikhs captured by the Japanese near Arakan in Burma. One of the Sikhs said:

"They locked us in a room for a night and a day without water. The next day when our mouths were very dry they took us out and made sport of plucking our beards. For food we were offered dry bread, but before we could eat our hands were tied behind our backs."

"We writhed in pain to get at the bread which was placed in our laps. One Indian commissioned officer who asked for water was hit on the head and shot. Another was forced to drink large quantities and when he finished a Japanese jumped on his stomach until water poured from his mouth, ears, nose and eyes."

The Sikh also said a non-commissioned officer was suspended from a tree head downward. Before he was dead the Japanese bayoneted him and then took out his heart.

FINLAND'S POSITION 'AGAIN SERIOUS,' RYTI TELLS DIET

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—President Risto Ryti told the opening of the 1944 Finnish Diet that "Finland is still able to make independent decision but the country's position has again become serious," the Finnish radio said today.

CADET KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Aviation Cadet Herbert A. Lorenz, a student pilot at an Army air base near Tusculum, Ala., was killed when the horse he was riding, bolted and collided with a taxicab near the base last Sunday, his wife, Mrs. Cecelia Lorenz, 3583 Arkansas avenue, has been notified.

Lorenz, 26, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lorenz of De Soto, Mo.

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10-MILLION-TON TOLL OF AXIS SHIPPING REPORTED BY BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—The British Admiralty announced today that in the first 52 months of the war up to Jan. 31, a total of 10,066,000 tons of enemy shipping was captured, sunk or damaged by surface ships, submarines, aircraft or mines. In 1943 alone the total was 2,515,000 gross tons.

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ROOSEVELT TERMS ROLL CALLS PART OF DEMOCRACY

Comment Made After House Refuses to Record Its Stand on Soldier Vote Bill.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt, still insisting on congressional roll calls on soldier vote legislation, told his press conference late yesterday that such record voting was a part of representative government.

He said that he had not checked up on the progress of the Green-Lucas bill, which he recently introduced, but that he had just been told that the House had taken some action, the details of which he did not know. When a reporter asked whether there had been a House roll call, the President replied that he did not know about this, but that he considered roll calls a part of representative government, adding that he could not cast an intelligent vote in an election unless he knew how his Congressman had voted on important questions.

The House action to which the President referred was probably the 233-to-160 roll call vote yesterday on a tricky parliamentary motion, the effect of which was to prevent a record vote on the Green-Lucas-Worley bill and to indicate House approval of the so-called "leave it to the states" bill sponsored by Representative John Rankin of Mississippi, which the President opposes.

The President also observed that if the Green-Lucas bill was voted down without a record vote, there would be other opportunities for roll calls on similar purposes. By this he apparently meant that interested persons could figure out for themselves how their Congressmen stood on such legislation.

Announcement on Marshalls.

The conference was opened by the President announcing that he had just learned that a powerful American force had landed in the Marshall Islands, and he remarked that all were waiting to see what would happen. He then read a formal but cryptic statement which he said would clarify the air as to what the United States was doing in the Far East. The statement followed:

"The American objectives in India or elsewhere in Continental Asia are to expel and defeat the Japanese, in the closest collaboration with our British, Chinese and other allies in that theater.

"Our task in expelling the Japs from Burma, Malaya, Java and other territory is military. We recognize that our British and Dutch brothers-in-arms are as determined to throw the Japs out of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies as we are determined to free the Philippines. We propose to help each other on the roads, and water and above them, eastward to these places and beyond to Tokyo. No matter what individual or individuals command in given areas, the purpose is the same.

"There will, of course, be plenty of problems when we get there. Their solution will be easier if we all employ our utmost resources of experience, good will and good faith. Nobody in India or anywhere else in Asia will misunderstand the presence there of American armed forces if they will believe, as we do at home, that their job is to assure the defeat of Japan, without which there can be no opportunity for any of us to enjoy and expand the freedoms for which we fight."

There was no amplification as to why the formal statement was made at this time, and a State Department spokesman said that he knew no reason for its issuance. The President's oral emphasis that "our task . . . is military" and the repeating of the word "India" might mean that natives in the Far East had been expressing the fear that American forces would be used to keep them bound to various empires.

Comments on Atrocities.

On the Japanese atrocity stories, the President repeated White House assurances that publication had been delayed in the hope that supplies would be received by American and British prisoners still held by the Japanese.

The President said that everyone had been rightly startled by the atrocity stories and that the utmost sympathy went to the families of men who had been captured by the Japs.

Information about the specific cases mentioned in the War and Navy report, he said, had been received five or six months ago and the first impulse was to release it immediately to the public.

After a night's consideration, however, and after conferences with military here and with the British and Chinese governments, it was decided to withhold the information for humanitarian considerations, he continued.

At that time, he said, the Gripsholm was exchanging prisoners and there was a fear that publication of the atrocity information would incite the Japs to kill the remaining prisoners. This Government for months, he added, hoped that supplies could be got in to the remaining prisoners, but a few weeks ago we came to the reluctant conclusion that the prisoners were not getting the food and drugs sent to them. Publication was decided on, he said, when the Government thought that it would not bring additional harm to our men.

The treatment of the prisoners, he declared, gave us another slant on the mentality of the Japanese. The Government, he said, was moving as fast as humanly possible against the Japanese, and unless somebody with a good deal of

knowledge can say how we could move faster, it would be just as well not to demand quicker action. He added that he was always open to suggestions as to how we could move faster.

When the President was asked to comment on recent published reports that this Government had decided to abandon its support of King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, he first said that this was not a correct statement of the situation. The Italian people, he said, were going to do their own deciding about the King or anybody else, and that it was not up to us or anybody else to tell them by dictum what they should do.

NAZI GUSTAV LINE BROKEN ON WIDE FRONT BY ALLIES

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Allied reinforcements are pouring into the beachhead, now 14 miles long and eight miles deep on the average, with some prongs

running considerably farther inland. (A Berlin broadcast estimated 250,000 men were engaged on both sides in the beachhead.

(The Budapest radio said the Papal Secretary of the Vatican had held long conversations today with representatives of the belligerent nations to discuss means "of saving Rome for the Christians."

(The Berlin radio said the Vatican guard now consists of 2300 men armed with rifles, automatic weapons and even some light artillery.)

Cassino Still a Bastion.

On the main Fifth Army front, American troops attacking behind tanks entered the northern half of some old Italian barracks near Cassino, transformed by the German into a bulwark of the Gustav line, and took prisoners.

Patrols pushed to within 300 yards of Cassino Monday night but withdrew under heavy machine-gun fire from Nazi "sacrificial squads" left in the town to delay the Allied advance.

Evidencing the intensity of fighting on the Cassino front,

French Gen. Paul Devincq, chief of Gen. Henri Giraud's personal staff, said French losses in two months in Italy had equaled their losses for the entire Tunisian campaign.

German counterattacks decreased against the British in the lower Garigliano River sector of the Fifth Army front.

On the Eighth Army front Canadian troops knocked out three 75-millimeter antitank guns in a short gain against stiff German opposition.

The Eighth Army won positions commanding a crossroads just southeast of Tollo, five miles inland from Ortona.

The Allied communiqué announced that the British cruiser Orion and Dutch gunboat Soemba again had shelled the Germans in

the Formia area, on the Gulf of Gaeta.

Aerial Operations.

The weather limited Allied air operations yesterday.

British night bombers struck at an oil refinery at the North Italian port of Trieste Monday night. Beaufighters of the Coastal Air Force intercepted 40 German bombers 50 miles from a convoy off North Africa, shooting down three Junkers-88s, but a few planes got through to the convoy, headquarters said. The action

took place at dusk.

(The Germans said their torpedo planes successfully attacked a convoy off North Africa, hitting a cruiser and seven freighters.)

17½-Pound Baby Born.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Mrs. Rudy Muck, 33 years old,

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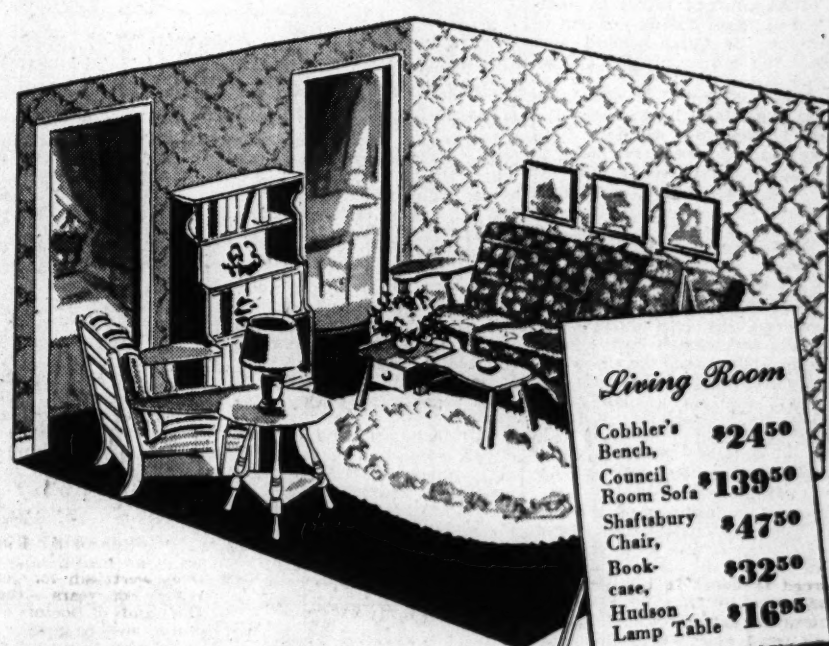
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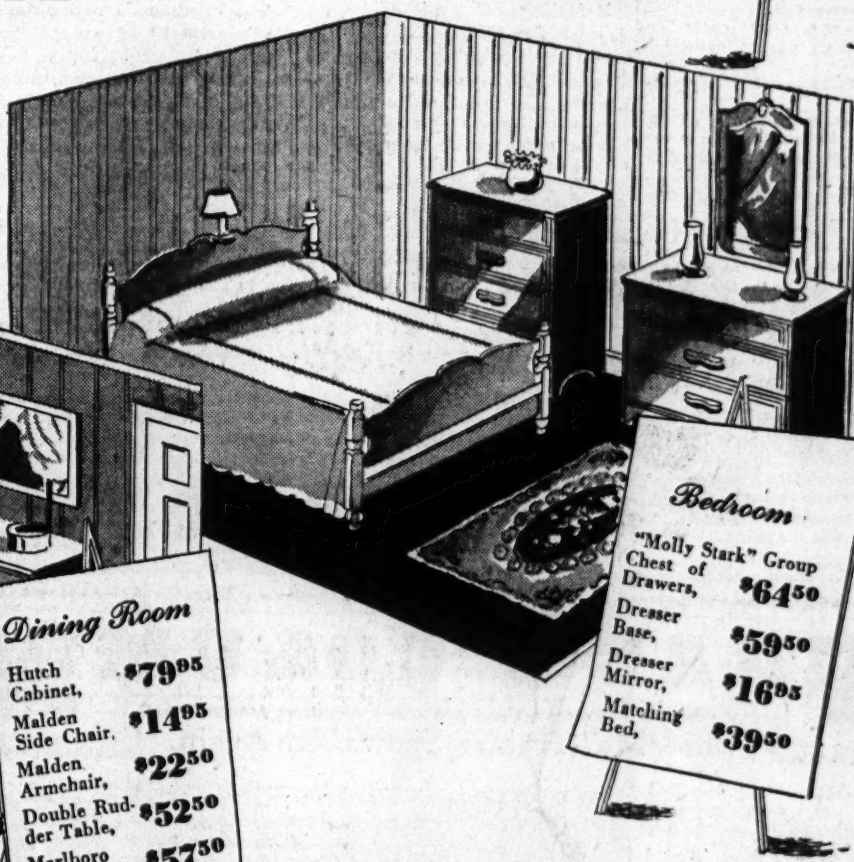
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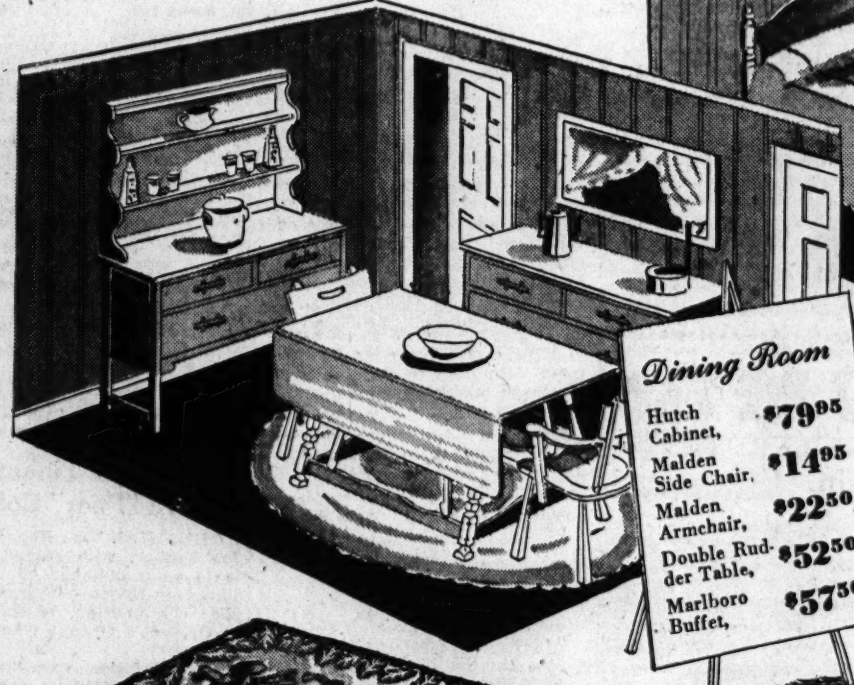
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FIGHT TO RETURN CONSERVATION TO POLITICS FAILS

Committee Recommends That Commission Regulations Be Subject to Court Review.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The fight on the nonpolitical Conservation Commission, which has been waging for the last week, virtually collapsed last night when the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation agreed on recommendations to the Constitutional Convention. The report, although suggesting amendments, contains nothing considered seriously damaging to the commission.

Opponents of scientific and non-political management of conservation started in with proposals that would have abolished the commission, would have made the Director of Conservation elective and would have returned control to the Legislature. The fight wound up last night with a recommendation that certain regulations be made subject to court review and that the regulations be published.

The Agriculture Committee last night approved a recommendation by a subcommittee for alternate proposals, one in case the convention should decide to submit the proposed new Constitution as one document and the other in case the proposed constitutional changes were submitted by separate articles.

The changes proposed, if adopted by the convention, would not take from the Conservation Commission any of its powers to control conservation completely. All of the authority in the present provision, adopted in 1936 and re-approved by the voters in 1940, would be retained.

Provision on Issuing Shares. Elimination of the 60-year-old provision prohibiting corporations from issuing preferred stock without the consent of all stockholders, which corporation lawyers contend works to the disadvantage of Missouri firms competing with companies organized under less stringent laws of other states, was tentatively approved yesterday by the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

The group accepted the recommendations of a subcommittee that the present restrictions be replaced by a provision permitting the Legislature to fix by law the conditions under which preferred stock may be issued, with the expectation that the regulation will be liberalized to permit a majority or two-thirds of the stockholders to authorize the preferred issue. Would Exempt Demand Deposits. A proposal exempting from taxation demand deposits and other intangible personal property that earns or produces no income was approved tentatively yesterday by the Taxation Committee.

The decision was made in connection with a plan to abolish the present constitutional requirement that all property be taxed on the same basis, and to provide a new system under which property would be divided into different classes and a separate tax rate provided for each class.

As now agreed to by the committee, property would be divided for tax purposes into three classes: real estate and improvements, tangible personal property, and intangible personal property. The Legislature would be authorized to make additional classes within these groups and to fix the tax rate for each.

Tax exemption on intangible personal property that earns no income was provided indirectly by a provision, adopted by an 8-to-5 vote after lengthy debate, under which the value of this class of property that earns nothing would have no technical value, and therefore would not be subject to taxation.

HIGH LOW RAIN

(Yesterday's Weather Bureau Reports)			
Atlanta	59	40	.03
Boston	44	28	...
Chicago	37	28	...
Cincinnati	44	22	...
Columbia, Mo.	41	22	.04
Denver	42	22	...
Detroit	39	22	...
Fort Worth	50	51	.20
Kansas City	43	43	...
Los Angeles	63	49	...
Memphis	54	46	...
Miami	74	55	...
Minneapolis	32	28	...
New York	49	49	...
New Orleans	67	50	.13
Oklahoma City	50	39	...
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Funeral services for Walter B. Huette, retired shoe manufacturer and owner of a chain of shoe stores here, who died in Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday of a heart ailment, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Roch's Church, 6068 Waterman avenue, with interment in Calvary Cemetery. Prior to the services the

body will be at the Arthur J. Donnelly undertaking establishment, 3840 Lindell boulevard. Mr. Huette was 83 years old.

Born in New Jersey, Mr. Huette began his business career in St. Louis at the age of 24, gradually expanding his holding to include a chain of six retail shoe stores and a shoe factory in Boston at the time of his retirement about 10

years ago. Since the death of his wife, Mrs. Margaret B. Huette, in 1938, he made his home at the Melbourne Hotel until last December when he went to Chattanooga to stay with a daughter, Mrs. Frederic Hucheson.

He is also survived by two sons, Charles M. Huette of Constantine, Mich., and Walter B. Huette Jr. of Cairo, Ill.

'RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY' SET

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2 (AP)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today proclaimed Feb. 13 as "Race Relations Sunday in Missouri" and suggested appropriate observance of the day. The month of Feb. 13 to March 13 he set aside as brotherhood month.

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BIG U. S. BOMBERS RESUME RAIDS ON NORTHERN FRANCE

Strike at Invasion Coast
While Marauders At-
tack in Normandy—
Mosquitoes Hit Berlin.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—Brit-
ain's swift Mosquito bombers
struck again last night at Berlin,
still smoking from Sunday's heavy
hammering, and today large for-
mations of Allied planes renewed
their attack on the "invasion
coast" of France.

United States heavy bombers
with fighter escort struck at mil-
itary objectives in the Pas de Calais
area, it was announced, and
Marauders, without loss, bombed
an airfield in Normandy.

The operation against the Pas
de Calais area reopened attacks
which were interrupted yesterday
for the first time in nine days.

The Mosquito stab set air raid
siren howling in the devastated
German capital for the fourth
time in six nights.

The raiders, the announcement
said, also attacked other targets
in Western Germany, the identity
of which was not disclosed. One
plane was lost in the night's op-
erations.

The Air Ministry disclosed that
the R. A. F. had loosed 16,500
(18,480 U. S. tons) tons of explo-
sives on Germany during January
to break all monthly records for
bombing attacks on the Reich as
additional details filtered through
concerning the damage inflicted
on Berlin.

Dispatches from Stockholm
quoted travellers arriving from
Berlin as saying that the German
capital was a "dead city" and that
10 more attacks on the scale of
the most recent R. A. F. raids
would finish it completely. One
traveller estimated that five or
six more raids would do the job.

They gave this composite re-
port of damage: the Censorship
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pesterstrasse near the zoo has
been destroyed by fire. The ele-
vated transportation system is op-
erating only partly, the under-
ground has been brought to a
standstill and the Tempelhof Air-
drome has been damaged and
abandoned as an air terminal with
planes departing from Rangsdorf
instead.

The Air Ministry review said
the weight of bombs dropped on
Berlin alone in six heavy raids
during January totaled more than
9300 (10,400 American tons) tons.
The aggregate tonnage unloaded
on Germany exceeded by 500 long
tons the figure for the previous
record month—August, 1943.

In addition to the 16,500 (18,480)
tons dropped on Germany, approx-
imately 1500 (1680) tons of explo-
sives were showered down on
other European objectives by the
R. A. F. last month.

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MOLOTOV TEXT: RUSSIAN CHANGES A 'POLITICAL AND MORAL BLOW AT FASCISM'

Increased Autonomy for Republics Proclaimed as Sign of Soviet Strength, a Victory of Lenin-Stalin Policy—'Great International Significance.'

MOSCOW, Feb. 2 (AP).—Following is the text of Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's statement to the Supreme Soviet yesterday, as translated into English and broadcast by Tass, official Soviet news agency:

ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIAT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FROM THE UNION PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIAT INTO A UNION-REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIAT: REPORT BY MOLOTOV IN THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE U. S. S. R. ON FEB. 1, 1944.

Comrades, Deputies! The question of the transformation of two people's commissariats—the People's Commissariat of Defense and the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs—from union into union-republican people's commissariats has been posed before the Supreme Soviet.

The Council of People's Commissars believes that this question is quite ripe. This is a matter of ordinary reorganization of two people's commissariats. This is primarily a matter of placing new and most responsible tasks before the union republics. The question has been posed of new tasks and rights of the union republics, firstly in the matter of the defense of our country and secondly in the sphere of external relations with foreign states and in the sphere of important transformations in our union state.

Heretofore the union republics took part in the common work for the creation, organization and equipment of the Red Army. Our Army was created by an all-union army and there existed no separate army formations of the republics. Now it is proposed to institute army formations of the republics which should form component parts of the Red Army. In this connection there arises need for the creation of people's commissariats of defense in the union republics as well as the necessity of transformation of the Union People's Commissariat of Defense into a Union-Republican People's Commissariat.

Powers for Republics

On Foreign Relations.

After the foundation of the Union of Soviet Republics in 1922, foreign political relations were wholly concentrated in the Union People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs to which the individual republics delegated their powers in foreign relations. Now the Government of the Union proposes that the union republics be granted powers to enter into direct relations with foreign states and conclude agreements with them. Naturally the granting of powers to the republics in the sphere of foreign relations renders it necessary to create people's commissariats of foreign affairs in the union republics and to transform the Union People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs into a Union-Republican People's Commissariat.

The meaning of the proposed transformation is perfectly clear. This transformation signifies great expansion of the activities of the union republics which has become possible as a result of their political, economic and cultural growth, or, in other words, as a result of their national development. One cannot fail to see in this a new, important step in the practical solution of the national problem in the multinational Soviet state; one cannot fail to see in this a new victory for our Lenin-Stalin national policy.

This transformation, however, has become possible not merely as a result of the strengthening of our republics. It has become possible as a result of the achieved strengthening of our union of states as a whole. The strengthening of the Soviet Union that has taken place is most convincingly proved by the fact that in the Red Army, which bears the whole brunt of the struggle with the main forces of the most dangerous enemy, is beating the German fascist army and successfully bringing nearer the time of the complete expulsion of the enemy from Soviet territory and his utter defeat. Now it is more than obvious how scandalously fell through the enemy's calculations on the Red Army's defeat and how near-sighted were the Hitlerites' calculations on causing disunity among the peoples of the Soviet Union, our army, which was joined by millions of people from all the nations of the Soviet system, is how great the friendship of the Soviet peoples is.

War-time Undertaking

A Sign of Strength.

Present proposals on transformations in the organization of defense and in foreign relations, providing for great extension of functions of union republics should serve as new confirmation of our confidence in the strength and the growth of the forces of the Soviet Union. This confidence is demonstrated all the more forcefully that we propose to effect these transformations at the height of a patriotic war, when the forces of our peoples are strained so greatly and when not every state

Revise Soviet Set-Up



—Associated Press Wirephoto. PREMIER STALIN (left) and VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV, Commissar of Foreign Affairs, who submitted the new autonomy plan for the 16 Soviet republics, photographed at the Kremlin last May.

Autonomy Move Might Give Russia 16 More Votes at Conference Table

European Experts in London Believe Change Is Not Likely to Affect Position of Republics, Except on Paper.

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK

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GREATER autonomy for Soviet Russia's 16 constituent republics, including Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, as accepted by the Supreme Soviet in Moscow, is not viewed by European experts here as likely to affect the actual situation to any extent. It is the possible future implications that intrigue them.

Foreign Commissar Molotov's scheme gives each Soviet Republic its own national army and foreign affairs commissariat, and right of secession. But these gains are seen to alter the organization of those republics only on paper. They are not likely to affect their position in actuality, experts believe.

Yesterday's reconstruction of the Soviet Union, however, is seen to carry interesting implications for peace conferences and postwar discussions.

Instead of one voice speaking from the Kremlin and one Soviet vote at the conference table, there would be 16 additional voices and 16 additional votes, says experts. And if opinions of any of the republics—such as Estonia or Latvia—differed from those of Moscow, could be assumed, theoretically, that the dissenting units would exercise their right to secede. Would it not be more likely, these experts ask, for the views of the

to enhance the might of the Red Army, that by their self-sacrificing labor they discharge by actual deeds their duty to the motherland, to the heroic Red Army?

'Growth of Prestige' Of the Soviet Union.

The formation of army units of the republics should serve to strengthen further our army as the defender of our country, as the reliable bulwark of the Soviet Union. The enemies of the Soviet Union need not doubt that as a result of these new army formations the forces of our state will grow still stronger. This will make them more cautious in future. Defense and the growth of the growing friendship of the peoples of the Soviet Union will contribute to the further growth of the prestige of our country with the nations of east and west.

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Of no less significance is the transformation of the All-Union People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs into a union-republican people's commissariat. Before the foundation of the Soviet Union along with the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs of the R. S. F. S. R. (Russia proper), there existed people's commissariats of foreign affairs in the Ukraine, in Byelo Russia, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, which on certain occasions maintained foreign relations with other states. During the early period when our state was not yet gathered into one union state but consisted of separate parts, a number of treaties and agreements were concluded between individual Soviet republics and foreign states. Some occasional representatives of the R. S. F. S. R. were specially authorized by other Soviet republics to participate in international conferences and to conclude treaties with other states on behalf of all or several of the Soviet republics. Comrade Stalin said at the first all-union congress of Soviets that: "At that time the Soviet republics, although they acted together, marched separately, occupied primarily by the problem of their existence."

That was inevitable at the initial stage. When the U. S. S. R. was founded, in accordance with the common will of the Soviet republics, it was decided to unify relations with foreign states in one center. Then was created the All-Union People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs in which were vested the powers of the people's commissariats of foreign affairs of the separate Soviet republics.

Since then, up to our days, the Soviet state was represented abroad although all-union diplomatic representatives. Treaties and agreements with foreign states were also concluded only on behalf of the Union. This was necessary at a certain stage of the development of our state and yielded its positive results by having strengthened the state and

Red Move Called Effort to Settle Border Disputes

Observers Consider It Attempt to Stimulate Democracy After War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—USSIA's world-important decision to decentralize its Government was seen by some observers of Soviet affairs today as not so much a bid for power in peace as a reflection of the Soviet Union's intent to stimulate greater democracy after the war and to effect an amicable settlement of boundary problems.

The opinion was advanced that Moscow, by granting the Soviet Union's 16 individual republics the right to have their own army units and foreign policies, had reaffirmed its stand to remain an ally of Great Britain and the United States in peace as well as in war.

Greater "flexibility." Max Werner, military analyst and expert on Russian affairs, said the real significance of the Soviet action was "not so much the enhancement of Russia's voting power or influence in any peace conference, . . . but the flexibility, the freedom of movement, it will give her regional policies."

With the reconstruction, he asserted, the disputes between the Ukraine and Poland, and between White Russia and Poland, he noted.

Under the new plan, the Union itself will not have to be involved in the Polish border question, or with any disputes concerning the Baltic States or Finland, Werner added, saying he believed the reorganization "favored peaceful settlement" of such international problems.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's plan, Prof. Ernst Simmons of Cornell University, noted.

Russian authority, said: "It is a logical development of possibilities for interpretation. 'One thing seems clear—the proposal is definitely in line with the traditional attitude of the Supreme Soviet toward granting further and fuller powers to the autonomous republics.'"

Seeks Allies in Peace.

Sir Bernard Pares, British expert on Russia, said: "It is obvious the Russians want to go on with the British Commonwealth and the United States as allies in peace as well as in war. This is further pressed by the Russians away from sheer domination (dictatorship) toward our conception of democracy."

Pares declared that by this action the Soviet deals with a problem common to both Britain and by the United States, namely,

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DAVIES SAYS NEW RIGHTS TO SOVIET STATES PROVE FAITH IN DEMOCRACY

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP).

JOSEPH E. DAVIES, former United States Ambassador to Russia, said here last night concerning the action of the Supreme Soviet in giving the 16 Soviet republics their own commissariats on national defense and foreign affairs:

"It is a definite contribution by the highly centralized government of the Soviets to the independence and the sovereignty of the individual states. This action should commend itself to the democratic nations as further proof, if that were needed, of the good faith and sincerity of the Soviet Union in their attitude toward democratic liberties and freedom."

"This decentralization of power is in line with the action of the British Empire some years ago in voluntarily divesting itself of certain powers and granting them to the individual and separate British commonwealths."

"It gives Russia, he added, a strong talking point in the Polish border dispute and 'in whatever action the Russians intend to take as regards Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia.'"

With Russian armies driving toward the German-occupied Baltic states, he said, the Soviets are "obviously preparing a case" which they could use in the event a question of their independence arose. Russia could say, he noted, that they had been given the same measure of local self-government as is given to British dominions.

"This political decentralization is in line with that economic decentralization which has been going on during the last few years in industry," asserted Albert Rhyas Williams, author of "The Soviets and 'The Russians—the Land, the People, and Why They Fight.'"

It also points toward an evolution toward more democracy in Russia which may be expected after the war, if there is a good peace."

PILGRIM TO MECCA BEHEADED FOR DESECRATING HOLY ALTAR

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (AP).—The unhappy fate of a Persian pilgrim who vomited on Islam's holiest altar—"Kaaba," at Mecca, where the Prophet Mohammed performed sacrifices—has caused a first-class diplomatic incident in the Arab world.

Why the Persian was sick remained undisclosed, but the immediate result was his decapitation at the orders of King Ibn Saud, guardian of the shrine. It is Saudi action has drawn protests from the Persian Government, both to him and to the Egyptian Government, which functions as "guardian of the pilgrimage" this year.

Hull Says Russian Reorganization Is Strictly a Soviet Affair; Sees Nothing to Link It to Polish Dispute

He Declines to Attempt to Evaluate Move—Washington Circles Seeking Political Import of Action That Poses Big Questions for Allied Powers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP).—SECRETARY OF STATE HULL, apparently reflecting the uncertainty of American diplomats about the full significance of Russia's new reorganization of its component states, declined today to attempt any evaluation of the move.

His most specific comment, at his regular press conference, was that he saw no connection between it and the Polish border dispute, and that such a reorganization is a matter that comes under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Soviet Government.

A barrage of questions came from the reporters at the conference concerning the Soviet decision to allow each of the 16 Russian republics to handle its own foreign affairs. Hull said he found some of the inquiries too general to answer and stated as to others that he believed when the subject is seen fully and in perspective and what is taking place completely known, it will be possible to discuss it better.

Recalls No Earlier Talks.

He recalled no discussion of the plan during his conferences in Moscow last fall. When he was asked if he might favor a similar reorganization of the United States so this country would be able to send 48 diplomats abroad, Hull responded that he had not come to that subject yet.

The Russian action confronts the United States and the other Allied nations with a number of questions which went begging for answers in diplomatic circles. Foremost is the question of how Moscow's revolutionary move may work to Soviet advantage in winning recognition of its asserted rights to political control of the Baltic states—Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia—and other border areas.

Of even greater long-range importance is this question: Will Russia now be able to bid for 16 places at the peace table and in the eventual, hoped-for world league?

Meanwhile, will it continue to claim only one voice in such temporary international agencies as the European advisory commission set up in London late last year with British, American and Soviet membership?

There was no disposition in official quarters here to question the legality of the Russian move, since the understanding of the Russian constitution, adopted in 1936, is that it gave the republics then existing a degree of autonomy somewhat similar to that exercised by the states of this country.

The change approved last night by the Supreme Soviet, the Russian Parliament, adds to this right for each state to conduct its own foreign relations and to have its own army. Presumably the general line of foreign policy is still to be determined by the union government in Moscow, however, just as the armies must be controlled by the high command if they are to fight as an effective unit.

The decree to which the grant of autonomy was brought about by internal necessity arising from Continued on Page 3, Column 2.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

America's Solemn Pledge

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
With feelings of shock, horror and heartbreak the American people have learned at last the awful fate of our boys who became prisoners of war on the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. Nothing that anyone may say can mitigate the horror of the bitter truth or assuage the grief of the families and loved ones for whom those gallant boys fought, suffered and finally died. Nothing that anyone may say or do can alter in any degree our fears for the hapless ones who still remain alive in the hands of the unspeakable Japs.

But, Americans, there is something that we can do and must do, lest the ghosts of those martyred boys come back to confront us as we go about our daily affairs. We must get behind the war effort as never before, and with all we've got, and stay there until the last brave victim of Jap cruelty has been avenged.

Less than a week ago, I heard of a complacent land-owner who wasn't in favor of buying too many bonds. "Times are going to be bad when the war is over," a man will need all the ready cash he can lay his hands on." I wondered then if bombs would have to fall on America before that man learned that he had a responsibility in this war as grim as the responsibility resting upon our fighting men. Today I wonder how he would feel about buying extra bonds if he knew that his own son had been one of the starved and beaten boys in khaki who trudged the "March of Death" after the fall of Bataan?

Certainly no falling bombs could spread such widespread wrath and indignation among the people of a self-satisfied and optimistic nation as did the belated story of the torture and death of Filipino and American soldiers. And if, as has been said, we could have saved those boys by a greater united effort at the beginning, when help arrived "too little and too late," then surely our complicity must be at an end.

HAZEL F. KANATZAR
Columbia Mo.

"An American Dies"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
About a year ago, I remember commenting on the Post-Dispatch editorial about William Allen White. I thought Sunday's editorial, "An American Dies," was equally good. Due to the juxtaposition of your piece and the editorials from the Emporia Gazette, I could not help noticing the similarity of style.

I liked the prose of Sunday's editorial very much because of its clarity and simplicity. My criterion of good prose is a simple one: If it is like a perfect piece of glass by which a fine view is not distorted, I consider it good. If, on the other hand, it is like stained glass, in itself fancy and colorful and designed to hide a poor view or a paucity of ideas, I consider it inferior.

READER.

Bromfield's Dire Prediction

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Together with other millions of faithful followers of the Reader's Digest, my heart grows faint as I realize that we are now entering that fabled February so darkly delineated by Louis Bromfield in the August issue of the Digest. The public memory is notoriously short and I fear there are many who have lightly forgotten what is in store for us. Farmer Bromfield did thus give us fair warning as to food:

"The situation will grow worse this fall and reach its most desperate state this winter, especially from February on. 'February,' Herbert Hoover points out from his experience, 'is always the black month—the month to be feared the most.' If it were possible, I would rather not think about next February. By then most of us are peering on to a diet well below the nutrition level."

For months this harrowing picture has plagued my thoughts. Like Mr. Bromfield, I would rather not think about this February which is now inexorably upon us. Although I shudder to suspect anything printed in that paragon non-partisan publication, Reader's Digest, yet this shadow of a doubt I see as our one hope. Once Mr. Hoover went out on a limb predicting that his defeat would cause grass to grow in the streets. The limb proved insubstantial. Perhaps Mr. Bromfield also ventured out a little far on this February foodstuff limb. Perhaps it was a wee bit rotten.

J. E. PHILIPS.

A Responsibility at Home

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The atrocities committed by Germans and Japs show the danger lies in civilizations uncontrolled by Christian principles.

While we shudder at them, we should remember that we are partly to blame for them. Every American who did not want to "stop Hitler" when doing so was easy has a hand in German mass murders and persecutions. Every American who directly or indirectly fostered the carelessness which resulted in Pearl Harbor has helped inflict the horrors which our men have endured at the hands of the Japs. An adequate fleet could have provided a different outcome for Corregidor and Bataan.

TM ONE.

After 89 Protests

In any ordinary controversy between America and another nation, patience would have ceased to be a virtue long before 89 protests on our part had been sent without avail. But the prolonged diplomatic efforts by the State Department in connection with the prisoners in Japanese hands were concerned with no ordinary matter.

They were concerned with the physical welfare and the very lives of the men and women, military and civilian, who were defenseless captives in enemy prison camps. That they were abominably treated was known to our officials, by the reports of survivors and the fortunate few who escaped or were exchanged. But until every possible means of bettering the prisoners' condition was exhausted, until more than two years had been spent in fruitless note-writing, the protests continued, and the horrible story was not publicly told.

There has been some criticism of the disclosures even at this late date, because of the distress that they cause among the families of prisoners still in the enemy's power. This is inevitable, but the only alternative was a continued official silence that would have led to misconceptions and false hopes. Deception may be merciful in some instances among individuals, but certainly no honest government will hide the truth, however horrible it may be, from its people.

Now America knows the shocking truth, knows the manner of barbarism it is fighting. It is beginning to learn what the people of invaded China learned long ago about Jap savagery and blood lust. It is learning what the people of invaded Russia learned about the other end of the Axis: that Fascist tyranny and racism means not only war but starvation, torture and mass murder.

Our Government's prolonged and futile overtures to Tokyo prove one important point beyond argument: that the savage mistreatment of prisoners was not the work of a few hot-headed fanatics, but was the settled policy of the Japanese Imperial Government.

The responsibility for these bestial acts is that of the whole monarchical and military hierarchy, from the Mikado and Gen. Tojo on down. In the final reckoning, toward which every atom of America's energy will now be thrown more fiercely than ever, the authors of these atrocious crimes must be brought to justice.

An Unrealistic Tax Law

When the national defense program was well under way, Secretary Morgenthau laid down a principle of fiscal procedure which he strongly urged upon Congress as essential. His principle was this: "We ought to raise at least two-thirds of our expenditures by taxation and one-third by borrowing."

When actual war came, with all its necessarily huge expenditures, there was, of course, justification for some change in this ratio of sound economy. But where does it stand today? By official figures, we are now raising 40.9 per cent of our expenditures by taxation and 59.1 per cent by borrowing. Taxpayers of the future are being counted upon to furnish almost half again as much of the war's costs as the taxpayers of today.

President Roosevelt in his recent message called on Congress to enact "a realistic tax law." The Treasury had asked for 10½ billion dollars in new taxes. Instead of this, the bill upon which House and Senate conferees have just completed action will raise only \$2,515,000,000 in additional revenues, less than a quarter of the Treasury figure. In an election year, Congress has not dared to enact the stiff tax measure essential for collecting their just share of the war costs from today's taxpayers, and for guarding against inflation.

It's an unrealistic tax law if ever there was one.

There's Washington dynamite in the efforts of Elmer Davis, director of OWI, to find out who is the director of OWI. If he succeeds, every other agency head in the capital may demand the same thing.

Daugherty's Demand Is Rejected

Mayor Kaufmann has rejected the demand of Alderman Daugherty that James L. Ford Jr. should resign as chairman of the Smoke Elimination Committee, and pay a tribute to Mr. Ford for his distinguished services to the city.

The Alderman's demand is to be read in the light of the fact that he is an implacable foe of the smoke ordinance. As chairman of a special committee, Mr. Daugherty last fall held a series of hearings whose evident purpose was to undermine confidence in the law.

They failed to do so. The hatchet technique used by Mr. Daugherty was too transparent, and the Chamber of Commerce strongly criticized the kangaroo court set up by him. It is typical of Mr. Daugherty that he should seize upon any weapon to renew his attack upon a law that has been a great boon to St. Louis and which the city will not see weakened.

If Mr. Daugherty is so interested in the use by the Terminal of smoky coal, why does he not join the Mayor in the latter's commendable order to the City Counselor's office to complete its inquiry into ordinance violation as soon as possible, and to take action against all cases of violation that it finds?

L. N. Searcy Files

There is one virtue about the announcement of Lemuel N. Searcy for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General: the fact that his record is an open book. Every voter knows, or can find out with no trouble at all, exactly where Mr. Searcy stands on Missouri issues.

This is where he stands: with the reactionaries, with the machine bosses, with the obstructionists of progress in State affairs. Whenever there is a fight to achieve a reform, Mr. Searcy can be counted upon to take the opposing side. He was a vigorous ally of the Casey-Kinney-Brogan combine in the Senate, and of the Pendergast machine. He supported Boss Tom's Supreme Court candidate in 1935, and he fought Gov. Stark's move to rescue the Kansas City police from corrupt rule. He was a leader in the 1941 plot to steal the governorship. He has opposed crim-

inal code reform and many other moves to modernize the State's archaic system.

Now that this advocate of standpatism and machine rule has filed for the attorney generalship, a magnificent opening is created for a truly progressive candidate.

Take This for Over-Confidence

How's the war going?

Just fine. The Russians are smashing the Germans on the Eastern front, the British and the Yanks are marching on Rome, while Germany is getting hell from the air. Then in the Far East, we have footholds on New Britain and Bougainville and are invading the Marshall Islands, to say nothing of pounding the big Jap base at Rabaul.

Here enters Hanson W. Baldwin of the New York Times with a dissenting opinion. He is not so sure that all is rosy. First he takes the Eastern front. There is no doubt of the fact that the Germans have taken severe defeats in Russia, but Baldwin says:

The Germans are not in rout in Russia; they are conducting a carefully planned retreat, which is costing the Russians heavily.

He finds nothing in the Russian picture to indicate imminent danger to large parts of the German Army; despite reports that the Russians are about to entrap or annihilate hundreds of thousands of Germans, no such catastrophe to the Nazis has occurred since Stalingrad.

As to the situation in Italy, it is true we got away with a surprise landing at Nettuno, but Mr. Baldwin reminds us that the Germans have more troops in Italy than we have, that reserves from Rome can be concentrated against us and that further reserves can be brought from the north of Italy.

But, surely, the bombings of Germany cannot be discounted. Here Mr. Baldwin tells us that "it becomes more and more evident that Germany has not suffered vital damage from the skies, and the air war can be at best only a contributory cause to her eventual defeat."

The Far East? Contrary to repeated claims in the past, Mr. Baldwin points out that Rabaul has not yet been neutralized either as a shipping harbor or as an air base, "and we are obviously having tough fighting in New Britain, in the Solomons and in New Guinea. This region is very far from being cleaned up."

Mr. Baldwin is a military analyst of no mean standing and his remarks about the progress of the war are wholesomely sobering to a nation which is too prone to over-confidence.

We Get Out Our Pencil

Some suspicious observers suggest that the Supreme Soviet has granted a measure of autonomy to the 16 Russian states as a bid for 16 reserved seats at the peace table, 16 votes in the proposed world organization. Britain is already in line for six, representing the semi-autonomous dominions in the Commonwealth. Three times 16 is 48, eight times six is 48—precisely the number of the states in the Union. It's just a thought...

Triumph of Elmer Gantry

It has been 17 years now since Elmer Gantry sprang bellying from the satirical typewriter of Sinclair Lewis. In all this time, nobody has had a kind word to say for that ecclesiastical stuffed shirt. To both the faithful and the irreligious, he was a shallow-minded, narrow-minded windbag, a pompous pretender; in short, a 24-carat fake. Certainly nobody ever dreamed of availing the Gantry version of the Gospels, or anything else, as presented in the novelist's devastating picture.

Until now. The pulpit-pounding Dr. Gantry has finally come into his own as a profound authority, to be cited as a guide to flesh-and-blood people. This triumph took place yesterday in the astrology column, when the professor, Marion Drew, discoursed briefly on the subject of love as written in the stars, and came along with this:

I always like the notes which Sinclair Lewis wrote—"Love: a rainbow, A. M. and P. M. Star from cradle to tomb inspires art, etc., music, voice of love, slams atheists, etc., who do not appreciate love." This was from Elmer Gantry, forming notes for a sermon on this great force.

The Rev. Elmer Gantry, D.D., has made his mark in the world at last.

Chips, a dog of war with United States troops in Sicily, capturing a Nazi machine gun crew unaided, purchased himself a hunk of glory. Good buy, Mr. Chips.

Armchair Strategy on Both Sides

Not much has been heard recently of the American armchair strategist's idea that Russia should go to war with Japan at once, and thereby help the Allied cause. Its counterpart has just turned up in enemy territory, in a statement by Admiral Luetzow on the Berlin radio indicating that some German armchair strategists think Japan should go to war with Russia at once, and thereby help the Axis cause.

The Admiral explains that the Japs are now engaged on a wide front and "partial overstraining" of their forces is not in the interest of the Axis. This corresponds to the explanation of our own military leaders: that the Russians are fully occupied just now, and should not be asked to take on an additional front that might weaken their drives against the Germans.

The two situations are far from parallel, however. The difference is this: the Russians are vigorously on the offensive, while the Japs are being forced more and more to the defensive. The Russians are liberating conquered territory, while the Japs are yielding their gains. Most authorities agree that a Russo-Japanese war is almost a certainty at some future time, and it appears Russia will be much better prepared than Japan when the day comes for settlement of the two countries' long-standing feud.

Meanwhile, the armchair strategists on both sides of the lines will probably go right on speculating.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley of Missouri has been nominated to lead American troops into Europe for the knockout blow. Now it's Omar the Haymaker.



STRANGE ACTION ON THE ITALIAN POLITICAL FRONT

Renegotiation, a Private's Idea

A World War I marine, getting \$1 a day while 23,000 Americans were becoming millionaires, thought something was wrong with the system; as a Representative from South Dakota, he introduced in 1942 the law that so far has saved public more than five billions.

Robert Albright in the Washington Post

Back in World War I, Marine Pvt. Francis Case, salary \$1 a day, passed a plant where he might have held a job paying \$18 a day.

When the war was over, Pvt. Case did a lot of thinking about it. He studied up on corporation war profits and learned that the war had produced, besides countless casualties, 23,000 millionaires.

Somehow there seemed something quite wrong with a policy that would enable some men to make abnormal profits out of war while other men offered their lives.

He resolved that if war ever came again, and he had anything to say about it, war profiteering would never be repeated.

On a day in March, nearly two years ago, World War I Pvt. Case had something to say about the profits in World War II.

He was then, and is now, Representative Francis Case (Republican) of South Dakota, a balding, wiry little man on the weather side of 40 who was forever popping up in the House with amendments. No appropriation bill was complete without a Case amendment. More often than not, they were defeated.

Victory in a Long Fight

But on that March 23, 1942, Representative Case had an amendment that stuck. It was the first legislative provision for renegotiation of war contracts and its initial target was the 10-billion-dollar sixth supplemental appropriation bill of 1942.

First time up, the amendment was knocked out on a point of order: "Under the guise of a limitation the amendment would require executive action." Case promptly offered his amendment in another form. A division vote was demanded. The amendment was adopted, 70 to 8. Renegotiation was born.

It was only the germ notion of the basic renegotiation statute that Case was later expanded by Senator Kenneth McKellar and the Senate Appropriations Committee. It wasn't much but an idea to start with, and the Senate had to do a thorough job of overhauling.

But it said plainly for the first time that none of the money appropriated should be available to make final payment and settle war contracts until the contractor had filed a certificate of cost with a satisfactory renegotiation agreement.

Now an Accepted Principle

From it was to stem a law that already has saved the Government more than five billion dollars on war contracts. And out of it was to grow one of the five "win the war" points stressed by the President in his last message on the state of the Union.

Many times since the spring of 1942, the expanded statute has been under attack. On such occasions, watchful Francis Case would generally take the House floor with a warning: "Be careful what you do to renegotiation!"

The law passed its severest crisis in the Senate the other day. When the Finance Committee reconsidered amendments drastically limiting the renegotiation field, Con-

gressman Case, watching now on the House sidelines, could afford to relax. Once again he could shake hands with Marine Pvt. Case.

Let Mr. Case tell how his World War I dream became a law effectively curbing runaway war profits:

"In February, 1941, the Supreme Court had handed down a decision in the old Bethlehem Shipbuilding case, a case that grew out of World War I. The court said that if a contract was closed and final settlement made, the Government could not recover even though unconscionable profits had been made. The Government lost its suit to recover.

"We were then in the midst of the new preparedness program. Reports of huge profits were coming in. The representative of one shipbuilding company was quoted publicly as saying that his company's profits were so large you couldn't handle them with a steam shovel.

A Time for Alertness

"The (House) Naval Affairs Committee and the (Senate) Truman Committee were bringing to light case after case of exorbitant profits.

"We were in the midst of the building and arming program. Many projects had to be started with letters of intent. You will remember the fight over the cost-plus idea. You will recall the War and Navy departments developed the idea of the cost-plus-fixed-fee contract, but that in spite of it the huge-profit stories kept coming in."

Case told the House Ways and Means Committee he didn't know whether the renegotiation idea "was constitutional or not." But if Congress could change a contract affecting human lives (selective service), he said he thought it could modify a contract affecting property.

"I am not a lawyer," he said. "But it did not seem to me we should pass the sixth supplemental bill adding 19 billion dollars to the billions already appropriated and not try to do something about that situation.

"We knew that hundreds of contracts were outstanding and that on some of them excessive profits were being made. We knew that funds in the supplemental bill, merged with previously appropriated money, would be used to make final payments on many of those contracts.

"Under the Bethlehem decision, if the contracts were once settled the door would be closed to any price adjustment. So I just tried to stick my foot in the door."

Case is a little guy, but he has a big foot. It's still in the door.

ON CURING A COLD

From the Arkansas Gazette.

A cold-susceptible person, a science writer for the Associated Press, used a new drug in the form of a spray or drops and has not had a cold for more than three years. His wife used the same drug and caught colds just the same.

A British medical scientist, experimenting with a drug made of one of the molds, tried it on his cold. His nasal passages cleared within an hour and next day the cold was gone. When another cold came on, he used the same drug and it failed to do any good.

So there you are.

Writer Back From New Guinea Tells About an Aloof MacArthur

"The Toughest Fighting in the World," by George H. Johnston. (Doubt, Sloan & Pearce, New York.)

Of particular interest in this detailed report on the fighting in New Guinea is the description of Gen. Douglas MacArthur when the military hero first landed at that front. A painstaking Australian war correspondent, Mr. Johnston carefully paid high tribute to MacArthur's courage and ability, but was frankly puzzled by the General's personality.

"(He) miraculously retains complete privacy in a garrison area where there has never been privacy before, where even American and Australian nurses have had to avert their eyes from the roadside spectacle of nude soldiers showering under roadside hydrants, and naked men wandering carelessly everywhere.

"MacArthur is just as remote, just as mysterious as he has been ever since he reached Australia. He lives in a white-painted bungalow surrounded by a riotous tropical garden of frangipani and hibiscus and flame trees. He is rarely seen. I remember how one American soldier came up to me in a state of great excitement because he had seen the great man. 'I got a glimpse of him before breakfast,' he said. 'He was walking beneath the trees in a pink silk dressing gown with a black dragon on his back.'"

The writer, covering every tortuous phase of the New Guinea campaign, obtained many other intimate glimpses of Allied commanders, marched with the troops through the treacherous jungle tracks, did everything but fight alongside the men. Many of them were veterans of the North African campaign; their conclusion, and Johnston's: that the New Guinea fighting was by all odds the "toughest fighting in the world."

EDWARD A. HARRIS.

One American Family's Heritage

"Yours for Tomorrow," by Helen Hill Miller. (Farrar & Rinehart, New York.)

The author of this "personal testament of freedom," Mrs. Helen Hill Miller, executive director of the National Policy Committee, has done something for her two boys which American parents generally might well do for their children. She has taken them back to the beginnings of the family lines in the New World and, thus following these lines, generation after generation, has shown her sons how their ancestors helped make America what it is.

In these lines are more than the births and marriages and deaths which the genealogists record. Here are landings on barren shores, pioneering in the wilderness, the bearing of arms for causes that won and at least one that lost—the struggles and defeats and triumphs that earned us the democracy we enjoy today.

Andrew and Robert Miller will understand tomorrow better because they know what it grew out of and what they grew out of along with it. Would that all young Americans might know as much about themselves and their times!

A Simplified Version of History

Recent disclosures about how little of their country's history is known to many Americans caused Walter S. Hayward and Dorothy A. Hamilton to think that a different type of history book might help remedy the deficiency. In "The American People" (Sheridan House, New York), they present an informal, even breezy account of the country's story from the end of the Civil War to Pearl Harbor. The text moves swiftly, with plenty of conversation, pictures and action, and few dates or statistics. It should help many readers make up for lost time.

TODAY and TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann

WHY NO LABOR POLICY EXISTS

SENATOR VANDENBERG feels that I did him an injustice the other day when I named him along with William Green and Philip Murray as an opponent of a national service act. Senator Vandenberg feels that his position differs from that of the leaders of labor in that he wishes to pass a law against strikes in war industries. They, of course, do not want a law against strikes, preferring to rely upon their own pledges not to promote or permit strikes.

Senator Vandenberg's objection is well taken, I must admit, since he is willing to legislate for the purpose of maintaining the war industries. But I hasten to add that while I agree that strikes should be outlawed in war industries and replaced by compulsory arbitration, Senator Vandenberg has not understood the problem if he thinks that we need a national service act simply to prevent strikes.

It is true that strikes, which are an obvious scandal in wartime, are a continual reminder of the difference between the position of the soldier and of the civilian. They have, therefore, become the principal talking point. But our trouble, both practical and moral, is deeper and wider than the strikes and we must try to understand it.

Service Act Vital. MOST of the present difficulty arises," says one writer, "from the lack of a consistent labor policy that is clearly understood by the rank and file and vigorously enforced by the Government. Now, this lack of policy would not be overcome by a national service law." But the truth, I submit, is that while the lack of a labor policy would not be made up simply by passing a national service law, no administration could have a workable wartime labor policy without a national service law.

It is true that Secretary of Labor Perkins, Paul McNutt and the President, playing the labor card not and will never have established a labor policy. But an administration manned by Senator Vandenberg, Gov. Dewey, Wilkie, Eric Johnston and any one else you choose to name could not produce a consistent and effective war labor policy without a service act. The statesmen of no other country have been able to have a labor policy without a service act; what then makes Senator Vandenberg think he could?

Why Law Is Needed. THE reason why a war labor policy cannot be had without a universal service act is this: When the demand for labor far exceeds the supply, you cannot stabilize wages while every civilian is free to work or to quit. When you cannot compel men to work in the war industries which need them, you have to bid for their services. Otherwise, you may not get them. This is what pushes up wage rates. This is what makes it impossible to re-wage demands in essential industries like coal mining and the railroads. And this is why, when war work wages are held rigid, the war plants are unable to recruit all the labor they need, whereas unessential services, which can bid higher or offer other attractions, get the labor.

MISSIONERS IN CHINA AIDED TOKYO RAIDERS

Bishop, a Missourian, Tells Here, How 10 Flyers Bailed Out Over Mission.

How 10 American airmen, participants in the historic raid on Tokyo, were assisted by the Vincentian missionaries in Kiangsi Province, China, was described today by Bishop Charles W. Quinn, in charge of the mission and a native of Perryville, Mo., who is visiting St. Louis.

"The flyers bailed out over our vicarage in two groups," Bishop Quinn told a Post-Dispatch reporter. "The first crew of five brought one of their men suffering from a dislocated shoulder into the mission. One of our priests trudged across a rough mountain terrain for two days with the injured man to take him to a German refugee doctor who set the arm."

"The second crew tumbled into the mission two days afterward, were fed by the sisters for two days when they left to seek the other crew which they joined on the road to Chungking."

"As Japanese troops encroached on our province, our mission, with 200 orphan girls, seven American priests and five daughters of Charity, together with workers and teachers, fled to the hills luging rice, salt, oil and medical supplies, for an indefinite 'sweating out' period," he added.

The group remained in the hills three months, and in spite of the tiny supply of quinine, which lasted only during the first month, not one died.

HENRY F. CHADEAYNE HEADS SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

The Social Planning Council at a directors' meeting yesterday, elected Henry F. Chadeayne as president to succeed Joseph A. McClain Jr., general counsel of the Terminal Railroad Association. Chadeayne is second vice-president of General American Life Insurance Co.

Other officers elected are Benjamin M. Loeb, president of Renard Linoleum & Rug Co., and Msgr. John J. Butler, president of the Catholic Charities of St. Louis, as vice-presidents, Mrs. John A. Haskell, secretary, and Scott R. DeKins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, treasurer.

HULL SAYS SOVIET MOVE IS STRICTLY A RUSSIAN AFFAIR

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the numerous nationalities which people the U. S. R. and the extent to which it resulted from external needs of Moscow foreign policy was uncertain here. But Russian experts inclined to the view that demands of the various nationalities for independence—in past years some have been very vociferous—had considerable influence on the final decision.

Answer to Charter.

Thus in some quarters the action is regarded as Russia's answer to the Atlantic Charter with its emphasis on the freedom and independence of peoples. Viewed in this light, it is regarded as giving Russia forceful argument for incorporating present or prewar border states within the framework of the Soviet Union, provided the populations agree.

In all, five of the present 16 republics fall in this category. They are the three Baltic states, the Karelo-Finnish republic, created out of territory taken from Finland in the war of five years ago, and the Moldavian republic, comprising Bessarabia, formerly a part of Rumania, and the former Moldavian autonomous republic.

In addition, the republic of White Russia and the Ukrainian republic each includes some territory that was ruled by prewar Poland and taken into the Soviet Union after plebiscites were held subsequent to the Russian-German partitioning of Poland in 1939. This is the territory now in dispute between Moscow and the Polish Government-in-exile at London.

Speculation on Balkans.

There is some speculation that, having set up a system of republics, Russia might seek to extend the system to include some of the Balkan states, at least in a federation allied with the commonwealth, if not actually made a part of it.

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DOCTORS HERE REPORT ON PENICILLIN FINDINGS

Drug Proves Highly Effective in Bone Disease, but Not Against Virus.

A general report on work in progress was presented to the St. Louis Medical Society last night by three members of the faculty of Washington University School of Medicine who have been exploring the clinical possibilities of the new germicide penicillin during the past year.

The investigators were Dr. Carl G. Harford, a specialist in internal medicine, Dr. Robert Elman, a surgeon, and Dr. Alexis F. Hartmann, a pediatrician, and their observations closely corroborated those of others chosen by the Office of Scientific Research and Development at Washington who have found penicillin remarkably effective in inhibiting the growth of staphylococcus bacteria (a common source of infection in wounds and burns) and generally successful in treating the bone disease, osteomyelitis, pneumococcus (spinal) meningitis, and drug-resistant gonorrhea.

At the same time the investigators stressed the danger inherent in the growing popular belief that the new drug is a general cure-all. There has been no indication that penicillin is effective in combating viral diseases—influenza, diphtheria, the common cold and the like.

Works Where Sulfa Doesn't. Each of the three reported highly satisfactory experience with penicillin in treating staphylococcus infections that failed to react favorably to treatment with any of the sulfa derivatives. Dr. Harford reported that he had used penicillin on 12 such cases at Barnes Hospital with full recovery achieved in nine instances. In similar cases in the past where sulfa drugs were employed, he said, the mortality rate usually was exactly the reverse.

He reported almost equally encouraging results in five cases of spinal meningitis, only one patient in the group failing to recover. There are, however, certain disadvantages in the use of the drug, he said. Its action is slow and large quantities are required to maintain a satisfactory level in the blood. On the other hand, he pointed out, it has no toxic effect; many persons are allergic to the sulfa drugs and can tolerate only limited amounts.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MISS LOUISE BLAIR STEWART and Mrs. R. Wells Brown of Auburndale, Mass., a naval officer just back from the South Pacific, will be married tonight in Elizabeth Holloway Woods Memorial Chapel, Webster Groves. The chapel, part of Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, has been decorated with white flowers and ferns, and will be lighted with many candles before the 8:30 ceremony, to be performed by the Rev. Dr. Harry T. Scherer.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacArthur Stewart, will be escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. Her grandfather, Cyrus S. Coup, of Toledo, O., will be present to see rose point and duchess lace, made in Belgium for his wife, the late Mrs. Coup, worn by his granddaughter. Her gown is ivory satin, the front of the bodice entirely overlaid with the lace which forms a sheer yoke and ends in points over the shoulders. From the base of long fitted bodice, the full gathered skirt flares into a train. Rose point lace from Mrs. Stewart's wedding gown is ruffled at the cuffs of long light sleeves. The bride's tulle veil will cascade from a Dutch cap, from which lace bands reach her shoulders, held in place with orange blossoms. Her flowers will be white sweet peas and orchids.

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LT. C. L. KIZER, PILOT, LISTED AS MISSING

St. Louisan Was Based in England—Other Casualties From This Region.

Lt. Charles L. Kizer, Flying Fortress pilot based in England, has been reported missing in action over Europe, the War Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Kizer, 3919 Potomac street. The son of Joseph Kizer, 4309 Lindell boulevard, St. Louis, 24 years old, enlisted in February, 1942.

Master Sgt. Glenn G. Meyer, radio operator on a transport plane with the Army Air Forces in India, has been listed as missing since Jan. 18, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, 4351 Hartford street, have been informed. Sgt. Meyer, 25, has been decorated with the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross for participation in more than 75 operational flights over enemy-held territory.

Lt. Carl Helton Jr., 23, navigator of a Flying Fortress, has been missing in action over Germany since Dec. 22, according to a War Department telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Carl Helton, 3125A Clay avenue.

Lt. James E. Caporal, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caporal, 21 Plant avenue, Webster Groves, was killed yesterday when his fighter plane crashed near the Santa Ana Army Air Base, near Los Angeles. A graduate of Roosevelt High School, he was employed at the Amertorp Corporation before he enlisted as an aviation cadet. He was commissioned last November.

ST. LOUISAN HELD BY JAPANESE

Another St. Louisan reported a prisoner of the Japanese is Marine Cpl. Henry L. Durrwachter Jr., who was stationed on Wake Island, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Durrwachter, 1488 Stewart place, said today. Cpl. Durrwachter's last letter to his parents, from a Japanese prison camp, was dated April 28, 1943. He is 22 years old.

Chief Petty Officer Conrad A. Lager, last reported on submarine duty in the Philippines, is now on duty on the Atlantic Coast, he wrote his parents in a letter dated last Dec. 20. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Lager, 4115A South Compton avenue.

written on hearts attached to the ribbons which tied them, were given to the guests by Mindy Rogers. The table, emphasizing the pink and white motif, was centered by a flower-trimmed cake surrounded by pink candles and carnations. Those serving were Mrs. Oliver Gatchel, Mrs. Guy Thaxton, Mrs. O. H. Clark and Mrs. Mark Arndt.

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The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Allen Military Academy and its junior college, Bryan, Tex., and attended the University of Missouri for one year. He was pledged to Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Pink carnations frilled with lace, the names of the engaged pair

Mrs. Alexander Wessel Shapleigh Jr., who was here waiting her husband's parents at 22 Fordyce lane, has returned to the west coast to join Mrs. Shapleigh. He is based there with the Naval Reserve. Mrs. Shapleigh's mother, Mrs. Richard Rush Sloane, who was here with her daughter, has gone back to her home at Locust Valley, L. I. Mrs. Shapleigh is the former Miss Sally Cooke Sloane.

Mrs. Claude Chichester, 4969 Pershing avenue, accompanied by her grandchildren, Charles and Robert Petre Jr., sons of Maj. and Mrs. Robert Petre, and Alicia Bancroft Cooke, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ronald Cooke, left Sunday for New York for a short visit before the children, accompanied by their governess, return to their parents' homes in England.

Mrs. Chichester, whose home is at Basingstoke, England, came to this country with her grandchildren at the beginning of the war. She will go to New Orleans for a short visit before returning to St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry A. Boeckeler, 5295 Waterman boulevard, and her

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Casualties

SINGERS MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION IN 'BAT'

Performance Suited Better to Small House Than to Auditorium, However.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN

The Philadelphia Opera Company appeared last night at the Kiel Auditorium under auspices of the Civic Music League, presenting in English the lively opera of Johann Strauss, "The Bat."

This group is one of several now operating in the United States which undertakes to present opera in the vernacular and with emphasis on the production rather than a few stars.

Such a system certainly deserves encouragement. Indeed it is the only system whereby opera can be turned into good theater. Last night's production, however, was distinguished chiefly by its good intentions. It was intelligible and there were several fresh and pleasant voices in the cast but with the exception of the charming, impressionistic settings by John Harvey, it was wholly lacking in an appropriate style. Lightheartedness and sophistication were what the book, the music and the setting called for. The Philadelphia Opera Company was energetic in its attempts to simulate a champagne mood but for some reason there were no beaded bubbles in evidence.

Undoubtedly the performance would have been more successful if it had been staged in a small auditorium. Having to accommodate itself to new dimensions probably upset its timing considerably.

Helena Bliss of St. Louis did justice to the vocal requirements of her role. Her voice was fresh, of good quality and seemed easily produced. Gilbert Russell as Gabriel Eisenstein and Michael French as the warden also made good impressions.

An orchestra of chamber dimensions was capably directed by Sylvan Levin.

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Dutch Painter Dies. NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Pieter Mondriaan, Dutch painter of the ultra-modern school, died of pneumonia yesterday. He was 74 years old.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children of a former marriage, Ward and Virginia Wack, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wack of New York, and a brother, Capt. John D. Wack of the Army Air Forces, now in England.

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Molotov Text: 'Political, Moral Blow at Fascism'

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long past when certain foreign states tried not to notice the existence of the Soviet republic but the contrary among foreign states there is a growing desire to establish and develop diplomatic relations with our state. Certainly under conditions of world war this meeting with peculiar, not insignificant difficulties, but still even in the years of war the international connections of the U. S. S. R. have been steadily extending.

We may even say that it was especially in the years of war that the international connections of the Soviet Union have risen to a new and higher level. The facts are universally known. For the first time during the existence of the Soviet power we have established not only friendly but even allied relations with Great Britain. Similarly good relations have been formed between us and the United States of America. A powerful anti-fascist coalition has been formed headed by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States of America, a coalition whose military and political importance for whole range of democratic states can hardly be overestimated.

Joint Crushing Blows Already Not Distant

As is well known, the Moscow and Tehran conferences played the most eminent part in the development and strengthening of the anti-fascist coalition. Now, as never before, great is the confidence of the peoples of the anti-fascist camp in the complete and final victory, in joint crushing blows of the Allies at the common enemy, which are already not distant, as well as confidence that the alliance and friendship of the anti-fascist countries will be steered in this common struggle.

And still it can not be said that this general positive course of development of the international connections of the Soviet Union could fully cover not only the requirements of the whole union but also the multifarious and growing requirements of the union republics in foreign affairs.

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Selected specialties held part of early gains although some slipped in the final period.

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Standing out in the list forenoon was the most active of the twentieth century.

In the following table will be found the sales closing prices and net changes of the most active issues of the New York Stock Exchange today.

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Life on the River

'Dad' Turns Out a Meal to Remember

By George H. Hall

It may be time for someone to insert a verse or two of doggerel into the woodland idyll of Mr. Leonard Hall, who is no relative of mine. When he talks about bird calls I have nothing to say, but when it comes to telling about fishing in Jack's Fork he touches a sensitive spot. I fished in Jack's Fork, too. What I remember particularly was not the delights to be found on that picturesque little stream, but an Ozarks meal that gives me indigestion whenever I think of it. This meal was prepared by a hill-country Escoffier whom we shall call "Dad" and at whose resort we were spending a few days.



DAD SAID HE WAS a great fisherman in addition to being a great cook, and perhaps he was. He said that one reason he liked to take a party out fishing was that his daughter couldn't make him milk the cows. At any rate we caught no fish nor did we see a sign of anything bigger than a fingerling. I don't doubt Mr. Leonard Hall's story, but on this day there were no fish. There were plenty of flies and snakes that showed a desire to drop off of trees into the boat, but the capture of these interesting residents of the neighborhood was not the object of our trip.

WE STARTED OUT about dawn with the lunch in a five-gallon milk can. Dad put the provisions into the can without our knowledge and refused to tell us what it contained. It would be, he said, a surprise and we would certainly not starve when we were out with him. There were four of us in the group—myself, my father, Dad and a silent man whose name we never learned because he did not say anything. He was staying at the place, too, and had said nothing since our arrival. He had a fishing line which he put into the water but nothing came to bite at it. He sat and trailed the line and said nothing, and when we got out of the flat boat from time to time he stood and looked back the way we had come with a melancholy smile. He was a man of mystery and possibly of wisdom.

ONE OF THE THINGS you often need to catch fish is bait. Dad said we would use minnows and he asked me to hold one end of a seine while we waded up and down the stream for about an hour and a half. The place where we were wading was near a small spring. Dad said that would be a good place to catch the minnows, and so it turned out. I will say for Jack's Fork that no icier water runs in Missouri. I was wearing a pair of seersucker trousers tucked into leather knee-boots. I soon lost any feeling below the thighs. Dad, hardened by 76 years of life in the woods and by good eating, seemed to enjoy every minute of it.

When we finally got started Dad sat in the back of the boat with a pole and gave an informative talk. About a mile downstream he pointed up a little valley to a gray cottage and told us his sister lived there. He said he was going to see her some day, if he got time. He had heard she had been sick. The last time he saw her was Christmas about 12 years ago, he said.

AFTER AWHILE he began to look into the milk can and at water at the mouth. He told us he was ravenous. We swung in to a convenient sandbar and Dad hauled the can and an iron frying pan ashore. He built a fire and taking some bacon from a roll of newspaper in the milk can he soon had the meat sizzling and a tantalizing aroma spreading across the sandbar. While the bacon was cooking Dad brought some thick sandwiches out of the can. He placed the sandwiches on a clean log. They were made of white bread and butter. Both slices of bread in each sandwich were buttered and in addition had been spread with a heavy coating of brown sugar.

The bacon having become crisp, Dad removed it from the pan and placed it in the sandwiches. "PUT MINE ON plain bread," my father said. Dad winked and said he was going to be the cook and what he was going to prepare was a dish the like of which we had never tasted before. Anyway, there was no plain bread, he said. He brought out some eggs and fried these in the pan, and when they were crisp he put them in the sandwiches.

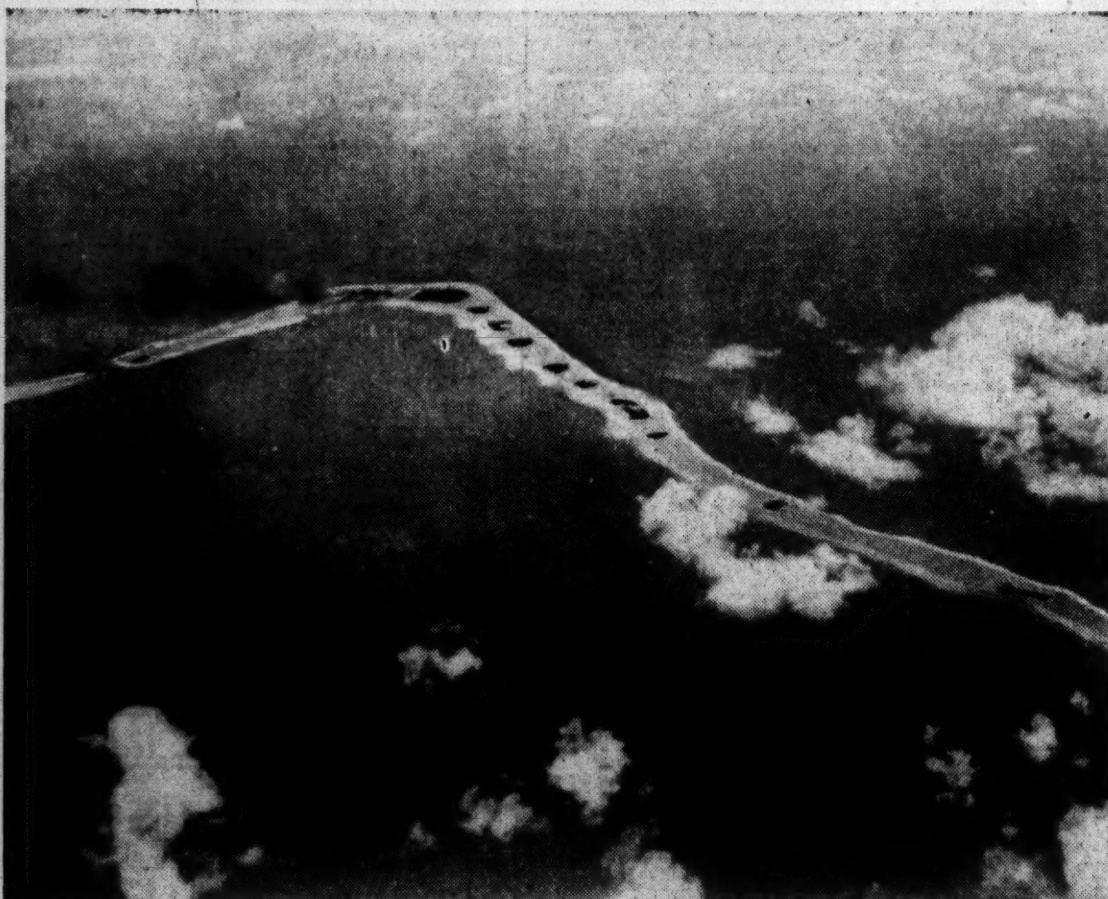
He then went to the river, Jack's Fork, with the frying pan and scooped up some water. He put this back on the fire and poured a sack of coffee into it. He announced that we would eat our sandwiches while the coffee was making, that he couldn't wait any longer. He smacked his lips and engulfed the largest sandwich.

THE MELANCHOLY MAN held his sandwich in his hand and looked upstream. My father sat crosslegged on the sandbar and contemplated his sandwich. Then he went away into the woods and after a bit he came back and told Dad he had prepared good food. "You'll never starve when you're out with me," Dad said. My father said he believed that. Meanwhile I had been able to bury my sandwich, all except one bite, the one that troubles me.

Dad apologized for not having brought any cups to put the coffee in, admitting that he liked to drink out of a cup as well as anyone. He thought the top of the milk can would do, and we passed this bucolic wassail bowl around from hand to hand.

AFTER LUNCH we got back in the boat and, drowsy with our full bellies, drifted downstream once more. The minnows flapped idly on our hooks. Otherwise, there was no indication there was any life below the surface of the water. Dad announced it was a bad day for fishing. The sun went down and it cooled off to about 100 degrees. We moored the craft to a clump of roots and walked home. It was a long way and we had a good chance to observe nature in all her glory. Dad said he would send a horse to drag the boat back in the morning.

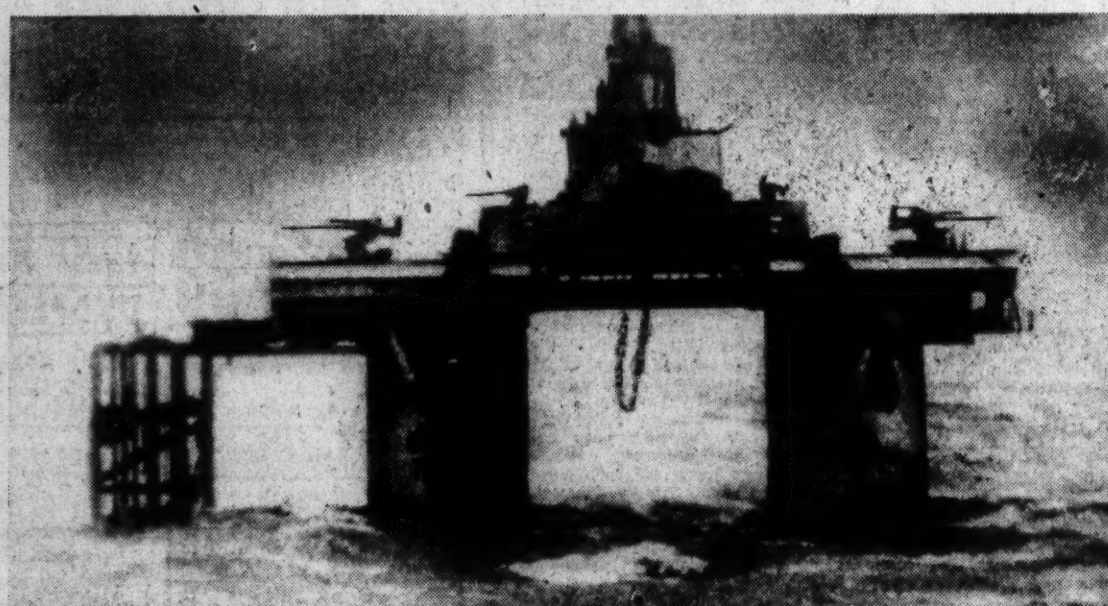
New Pacific Battleground



Smoke rises from Japanese installations on Roi islet (left center) in the Kwajalein atoll of the Marshall islands—one of the focal points of the current Central Pacific invasion—during the historic raid of Jan. 31, 1942, first American offensive action of the war in that area.



United States Army Liberators, paving the way for amphibious forces, soar over an unidentified Kwajalein islet in an attack Jan. 12.



BRITISH COASTAL FORT This fort—called a Seamark and known as "the warship that always stays at sea"—is one of many situated off the coast of England. From them constant watch is maintained for enemy action.



MEXICAN AWARD TO HEMINGWAY W. L. Hemingway (right), president of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co. and head of the St. Louis Committee of the Pan-American Society, being decorated with the Order of the Aztec Eagle by Rafael de la Colina, minister-counselor of the Mexican government, at a luncheon yesterday at Hotel Jefferson. The award was given in recognition of Hemingway's work to promote understanding between the United States and Mexico.



'REUNION' ON TARAWA

The Amey brothers of Ambler, Pa., learning that they were to be in the same combat zone, planned their first reunion since 1939—but Corp. Edward M. Amey of the Seventh Air Force found this marker on Tarawa, in the Gilberts. Lt. Col. Herbert R. Amey had been killed Nov. 20, 1943. The inscription includes the tribute: "As man, father, friend, marine—well done."



MARINES WADE IN AT CAPE GLOUCESTER

Carrying their rifles high, to keep them dry, United States Marines waded through the surf from their landing craft and assemble on the beach at Cape Gloucester for the successful drive inland that won the Japanese-held airport on New Britain Island last month.

—Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Marine Corps.



HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Point Values of Popular Items, Effective January 30, 1944



	WEIGHT →	Over 10 oz. Incl. 10 oz.	Over 14 oz. Incl. 14 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 4 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 4 oz.	Over 2 lb. Incl. 2 lb.
CANNED AND BOTTLED						
FRUITS (exclude Pickled, Spiced or Branded) (Include Purees):						
Apples (Include Crabapples); Berries (all kinds)		9	12	15	18	28
Applesauce		12	16	20	24	37
Apricots, Cherries (Red Sour), Peaches, Pears		15	20	25	30	46
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type)		14	18	23	27	41
Cranberries or Sauce (whole, strained, or jellied)		5	6	8	10	14
Figs		11	14	18	21	32
Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit, and Pineapple		18	24	30	36	54
Grapefruit		0	0	0	0	0
Plums or Prunes (all types)		6	8	10	12	18
JUICES:						
Apricot, Peach or Pear Juice or Nectar; Prune Juice; Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70% or more Tomato Juice	**2	2	3	3	4	6
Citrus Juices (except Grapefruit)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grapefruit Juice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grape Juice	3	4	5	6	9	14
Pineapple Juice	9	12	15	18	28	41
Tomato Juice	2	3	4	5	6	9
VEGETABLES (Include Purees):						
Asparagus	9	12	15	18	28	41
Beans, Fresh Shelled (Include Black-eyed Peas, etc.), Spinach	5	6	8	10	14	21
Beans, Fresh Lima	14	18	20	27	41	61
Beans, all types Soy, Green or Wax; Mushrooms; Sauerkraut	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beans, all canned or bottled dry varieties (include Baked Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, Soaked Dry Beans — except Soys — Soaked Dry Peas, Lentils, etc.)	5	6	8	10	14	21
Beets (Include Pickled)	2	2	3	4	5	6
Corn (except vacuum-packed Whole Kernel, exclude Corn on the cob)	6	8	10	12	18	28
Corn, vacuum-packed Whole Kernel; Pumpkin or Squash	8	10	12	15	23	37
Greens, Leafy (include only Beet, Collard, Dandelion, Kale, Mustard, Parsley, Turnip); Carrots	3	4	5	6	9	14
Mixed Vegetables (containing over 20% by weight of rationed vegetables)	6	8	10	12	18	28
Peas (except Soaked Dry Peas)	6	8	10	12	18	28
Tomatoes	6	8	10	12	18	28
Tomato Paste	20	28	35	43	64	96
Tomato Pulp or Puree	4	6	8	9	14	21
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce	18	24	30	36	55	82
Tomato Sauce containing over 5% dry Tomato Solids	6	8	10	12	18	28
Tomato Sauce in combination package with cheese	7	9	11	14	21	32

SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	10½-11 oz. No. 2	4½ oz. No. 3	6½ oz. No. 4
Tomato Soup, concentrated		4	8	12
Other concentrated Soups		4	8	12
FROZEN	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 or 12 oz. No. 1	14 or 16 oz. No. 2	20 or 24 oz. No. 3
FRUITS, FRUIT PUREES, BERRIES, AND JUICES:				
Apples, Applesauce, and Rhubarb		0	0	0
Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, and all Berries except Elderberries, Blueberries, and Huckleberries		9	12	18
Plums, Prunes, or Mixed Fruit (containing over 20% by weight of rationed frozen fruits), Blueberries, Elderberries, and Huckleberries		4	6	9
All Fruit Juices		0	0	0
VEGETABLES:				
Corn; Lima Beans; Peas		9	12	18
All Other Rationed Vegetables		0	0	0
DRIED	CONTAINER SIZE →	10½-11 oz. No. 2	4½ oz. No. 3	6½ oz. No. 4
Prunes, Raisins, or Currants and Mixed Dried Fruits (containing over 20% by weight of rationed dried fruits).....		4	8	12
Beans (exclude Black-eyed, Garbanzo and Soybeans).....		2	4	6

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.

K L M in Book 4 good February 1 through March 20, G H J valid through February 20.

**Vegetable juice combinations in this size is 1 point.

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a girl of only 14, but a few days ago when a certain new boy came into our room at school my heart beat so fast, and all I could do was sit and stare at him. Sometimes I'd like to go right up and put my arms tight around him, he is so nice and good looking. He is a year older than I am. Do you think I should let him know how much I like him? How can I find out how much he likes me?

CRAZY GIRL.

If you don't restrain those arms that want to twine and still that heart that goes somersaulting you'll soon find out how much the boy does not like you! One of the earliest lessons a girl should learn is to be the sought after, not the seeker, when it comes to boys; to keep them guessing and not lay their hearts, unasked, at any boy's feet. Not unless they want them broken, not unless they want to see the boys run, and fast, the other direction. Just sit tight, give this paragon a chance to notice you.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I AM 23, SEPARATED from my husband for the past four years. My parents with whom I always lived till I took a job here seven months ago, live in another state. I am wanting to change my job and go to work in another city, still farther from my home. My dad objects because he thinks I won't be able to stand the climate. I am anxious to go and am sure I could stand the cold, but dad isn't well and I'm afraid if he got seriously sick I might not have money to get to him. Where I work now I am sure I could borrow ahead from the boss if occasion required. In a new job I couldn't do that. What do you think?

UNDECIDED.

Are you sure that you would be bettering yourself, that what you want is to get ahead? Or have you just an itching foot and want to keep on the move? It seems to me that if you take your time and look around you could better yourself right here and be able to remain closer to your father. On the other hand, this sort of thing is a decision no one can make for you.

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IN ANSWER TO "Six Desperate Maids": Sorry, I agree with the mothers. If you mean you girls want to ask service men whom you don't know you have the wrong idea entirely. Help entertain them at affairs sponsored by your church instead. All kinds of club material can be found at the Public Library. Valentine party, Washington's birthday party and leap year party leaflets I will be glad to send if you will mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Make-up lightly applied in too conspicuous a shade is all right for girls your age, but you don't need the pancake make-up at this early stage.

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IN ANSWER TO "D. A. S.": The Red Cross, 3414 Lindell will be able to tell you whether or not you will be eligible for the First Aid classes. In order to become a trained nurse you must first of all be the graduate of an accredited high school. There are many other things you might take up which do not have this requirement, some of them mentioned in my "Vocations for Girls" leaflet. If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will mail it to you, and will enclose also the Washington's Birthday party suggestions you ask about.

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IN ANSWER TO "Unassigned": If this boy truly loves you he would not listen to tale-bearing, gossip-mongering so-called friends. To be in love with a person should mean that you trust that person, have faith in him to do the right thing. I wouldn't be too eager to say or do anything binding under the circumstances.

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IN ANSWER TO "Potential Drafts": If you are now contributing to the support of your parents you should see to it that you continue to do so after you are in the Service, if they need your help. Better put off the smoking as long as you can. Most of the fellows begin far too young. Go to any bank for information regarding the opening of an account.

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IN ANSWER TO "A Sister": It is not for you or me to question any rule or regulation made by Uncle Sam in war time. You did not receive any treatment for you to object to. The man who waited on you was obeying his orders conscientiously, so try to stop carrying this chip on your shoulder.

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IN ANSWER TO "J. M.": I suggest you contact one of the firms listed under "Music Arrangers" in the classified section of the phone book.

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IN ANSWER TO "W. B.": Write the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the city in which you think the death took place.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

A MOMENT that is very embarrassing to anyone of sensibility is when one is called by one's first name—and doesn't want to be! A letter this morning asks: "What can one do to discourage other people from calling one by first name? I'm not young but have never been married. Even new neighbors have begun to call me by first name instead of by title and regardless of the fact that I would not think of calling them anything but 'Mr. and Mrs.' I may sound old-fashioned on the subject since I know it is a modern practice for people to call each other by first names almost upon the moment of being introduced. But I don't like it the way it's practiced today. As a matter of fact, I think the over-stiffness of yesterday was to be preferred to this everybody-is-a-big-happy-family attitude of today.

IN ANSWERING THIS reader, I agree with her thoroughly! I think nothing is so lacking in good taste and nothing so cheapening to all circles of distinction—whether in business, or political or social life—as the glib use of first names—or initials! The only way to meet it is to say at once and firmly, "I prefer to be called Miss Jones. Perhaps I am over-stiff and my ideas belong to yesterday, but I don't like to change." If they forget and say "Mary," tell them again, "Please don't call me Mary. I DON'T like it!" In time they'll stop.

DEAR MRS. POST: What shall my sisters and I call a new "mother" when we write her notes? I've never met her; my sisters have but none of us really knows her. The sisters live here and my father is in a distant city.

Answer: You could begin your letter, "Dear Mother Mary" and add, "Is this what you would like us to call you?" Or else begin, "Dear Mrs. Smith, I don't want to call you this, but until you tell us what you would like us to call you, we don't know what to say."

Nervous Ills Often Felt In Stomach

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

"DYSPEPSIA is the name of the stomach specialist," my old friend, Dr. Adrian Gibbs, says: "It is pure tragedy to see the deterioration of a nice young fellow who has been fascinated in medical school by the actions of the digestive tract, and has therefore decided to specialize in digestive diseases. He expects all his patients will have some real disease of the stomach or intestine or gallbladder, or some chemical derangement of secretion that he can adjust after careful study. And then it gradually dawns on him after he has been in practice some time that most of the people he is spending his valuable time on are just bellyachers.

"After all that is what dyspepsia, is, isn't it—bellyaching?"

"IT IS TRUE THAT a certain proportion of dyspepsia do suffer from a real organic disease. Ulcer is the only common one of the stomach. The less said about cancer of the stomach the better. Dropped stomach occasionally gives trouble, but so many of them produce no symptoms at all that the subject is as dead as Hitler's plans for Russia. The intestines also have a select few organic diseases, but the surgeon grabs them before the stomach specialist has a chance.

"Then there is reflex dyspepsia. Our remote ancestors in the animal kingdom were nothing but stomachs once, and most of us have never got over that—when everything is wrong anywhere in the body it goes right to the stomach—a bad posture, a tilted womb, a curved back, a touch of the flu.

"Here is where your old friend the gallbladder comes in. I have heard it said that gallbladder disease is the commonest cause of dyspepsia. It does not show itself as a frank gallbladder attack, colic or pain. More usually it is gas and bloating. You ask a person what is the matter and he says, 'Gas, gas, gas.' The answer—Gallstones, gallstones, gallstones! Or just mild inflammation of the gallbladder.

"Then they have sour stomach, and heartburn, spells of nausea, and similar spells that they rightly call 'bills.' Irregular appetite, headache and such. They seldom get relief from food as does your ulcer patient. Abstaining from food gives the most relief.

"BUT I THINK the nervous dyspepsia leads the list, both in numbers and troublesomeness. You often wonder how they get that way. Not a few times it's bred in them. I remember a patient—a woman who claimed to have fierce indigestion. I couldn't find anything wrong with her, but she wanted pills. Finally the story came out. She adored her father. From her description he must have looked like Doris's pictures of God. Anything such a creature said or did must be divine. As a little girl it was her regular duty at meal time to go to the sideboard and get a rose for him to take before meals and a blue one afterwards. Otherwise he claimed his meal wouldn't digest. That became a fixation with her.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
E. E. S.—The first symptom of diabetes is, I believe, excessive thirst. Will you please trace the development of the disease step by step through later stages?

Answer:—There is no rule about the first symptoms of diabetes. It may be thirst, increased urination, or loss of weight, or one of the complications—diminished vision, boils, ulcers of the toes or coma. The exact course of the disease without treatment is unpredictable—it depends on a patient and severity of the disease.

C. H.—Our son, 14 years old, was caught smoking. He now says it is a habit and he can't give it up. We think it is a health hazard and dulls his mind. He claims his acquaintances, boys 14 to 18, all smoke and their parents overlook it or approve.

Answer:—I wish that Solomon had answered this question instead of that silly and useless one about who was the mother of the child. This is a problem which has regularly disrupted the American home since the days of Sweet Caporal. I don't know how to handle it, but here are some facts: tobacco is not deeply habit-forming. Anybody can give it up without any suffering. Every boy says the parents of the other boys overlook it. The other boys probably tell their parents that they overlook it. And, lastly, the parents in order to calm your minds—smoking at 14 is not a serious health hazard, and it does not dull the mind.

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City's Champion Tin Can Sleuth

'One-Woman Salvage Army' Is Rapidly Making St. Louisans Tin Conscious

By Helen Clanton

MISS MINETTE STRAUB has been called "the one-woman salvage army" with good reason. She has personally collected 11,000 families in St. Louis in the interest of the tin can drive. She has worked consistently as a volunteer in the business of educating the public to save tin cans since September, 1942, and although she works eight hours a day as a telephone operator in a downtown office, still spends approximately thirty hours a week running down new sources of tin cans.

Miss Straub does everything to encourage housewives to save tin cans except drive the pick-up trucks and prepare the cans for salvage. On election day in 1942, a holiday in her office, Miss Straub started out at 8:30 a. m. to canvass a section of apartment house buildings located from Delmar to Forest Park boulevard, east from Kingshighway to Grand avenue. She estimates that she talked to 512 tenants in 54 apartments, and wound up her day at 9 p. m. She admits that she has good, strong feet. "I used to do a great deal of golfing," is her explanation, "so walking doesn't tire me."

She has no car, so Miss Straub uses street cars and buses to distribute her pamphlets and posters over town. "I often carry about 1000 leaflets with me in the evening," she explains. "While I'm riding, I make up new pamphlets to leave in various apartment houses, and think up new appeals to interest special groups. I just don't have any other time to do my writing." Her home, at 4554 Alice avenue, is by no means centrally located, so transportation to and from her calls of an evening easily consumes two hours.

"BACK IN September, 1942, when I first offered my services to the O.C.D.," Miss Straub recalls, "I was told that P. Taylor Bryan and Arthur C. Meyers were finding it very difficult to get the apartment house people to save tin cans. That interested me because I thought I could call a lot of people in my spare time on the switchboard. The only way it seemed to me that saving tin cans is really a woman's job."

"I began by staying after work every night, and made a file of all the largest apartment houses in the city. Then I went to each one, and called each apartment manager for permission to urge the tenants to save tin cans. It worked very well, but I soon found out that a personal call is much more effective than a telephone conversation."

I HAVE absolutely no patience with people who make martyrdoms of love. Or who allow it to weaken their lives. No matter how love does to you, no matter how love hurts you, no matter how much it costs, love is always the greatest adventure in life. And you're always the richer for it.

Of all the contemptible traitors, the most contemptible to me is the human who for ever bawling the bitter cry of love. The man or woman whose life has been "ruined" by a tragic love affair.

The mother who, having "given her life for her children," can find no meaning in existence when they have left the nest. Or even that seemingly most tragic figure of all—the one whose every hope has ended in a grave.

They are traitors all, I say! Spineless cowards who could take it—or selfish egotists unfit for the great adventure of love. I despise them all. Give me an honest murderer or a lusty thief every time. They do far less harm to the cause of Righteousness and Beauty than these professional Torch Carriers.

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Belonging to that girl
4. Dwelling place
5. Duff
12. Edge tool
13. Root
14. Historical period
15. Nervous twinging
16. Medieval musical note
17. Cover the top
18. Russian leader
20. White fur
22. Kind of cat
23. Related through the mother
24. Exchanged
25. Went ahead
26. Roman goddess
27. Mine
28. Hang down
29. Addition to a building
30. Move back
31. Compass point
32. Fixed rule
33. Made possible
34. Very intent
35. Photographic instrument
36. Central state
37. Title of Mohammed
38. Hammered
39. Obtaining with difficulty
40. Poorly
41. Pronoun
42. Mediterranean sailing vessel
43. Born
44. Negative
45. Old-time dagger
46. Merry

DOWN
1. Miller's stock
2. Little in trade
3. Passage out
4. Judge
5. Farm building
6. Poem
7. Low haunts
8. Put forth
9. Narratives
10. Period
11. Yawn
12. Native of Latvia
13. Chess pieces
14. Measure of distance
15. Grown
16. Ideal
17. Draw forth
18. Coax
19. Overdressed
20. Biblical garden
21. One who raises needless fears
22. Hold in check
23. Injure
24. Very black
25. Feminine name
26. Lying to win
27. Reserved
28. Brother of Abel
29. Singing voice
30. Body joint
31. Title of Athena
32. Movable frame in a loom
33. A who of: suffix



MINETTE STRAUB SPENDS 30 HOURS A WEEK RUNNING DOWN NEW SOURCES OF TIN CANS, EDUCATING THE PUBLIC TO THE NEED OF SAVING TIN.

So Miss Straub set out on foot to plead the case of the salvaged tin can. Inside of a few months she had talked to or left literature for 5000 families in 125 apartment houses. A non-co-operative building manager or janitor merely fired her enthusiasm. Most of them quickly backed down and signed up for salvage when she finished pleading the case for the tin can.

As Miss Straub goes about disseminating information about how to prepare tin cans properly for salvage, she asks politely at each house or apartment if the occupant is already saving tin cans. "You know," she confides, "I find that there are ten people who will tell you they are saving cans to every one person who admits she doesn't. But you can tell—just as sure—when it isn't the truth. Their expression gives them away, every time."

She finds that women are much more interested in little stories about what the tin in a can will make for war production than in the statistics showing how much tin must be collected for a certain quota. "I always tell them that two tin cans are enough to make a syringe, the miniature injection which every soldier carries with him in case he is injured far from a first aid station. One tin can will provide tin for a hand grenade, or a smoke bomb, a communications set. If a housewife has a relative in the armed forces—they're pretty interested."

"Sometimes housewives tell me they are afraid of cutting their hands on jagged tin, or that it is too much trouble to wash a tin can as clean as a dish. I can show them how a can may be prepared in a minute. Besides—I tell them—You don't suppose our boys overseas can stop fighting just because they nick their fingers once in a while, do you?"

Because there are some outlying districts in the country where there is no tin can collection, Miss

Straub encourages all her acquaintances in those districts to bring in their prepared cans to city collection points. "William H. Wellbacher of Byrnesville drives 34 miles once a month to leave his cans at the home of Mrs. Margaret Roth in the 3400 block of Dunnick. Louis Frohardt of Pasadena Park frequently brings his own cans and those prepared by his friends to the Ludwig apartment at 8334 N. Broadway where the manager keeps them for us until collection day. I even know of one 80-year-old man who goes about in his neighborhood collecting tin cans from ash-pits and preparing them for collection. He feels that is one thing he can do to help win the war!"

ONE of the most unusual co-operative apartment managers Miss Straub has ever met is Mr. Cloyd Onyet, manager of the Boulevard Apartments at 4001 Washington boulevard, a 50-family unit. "Mr. Onyet not only rescues the unprepared tin cans thrown out by tenants in his building—he washes them and mashes them in the basement of the building. Sometimes he pays children in the neighborhood to bring in more," Miss Straub explains, "and wish there were more people with his enthusiasm."

Last fall the Government sent 800,000 new folders urging housewives to save tin cans, with orders that they be distributed immediately. The salvage committee was stumped. "We were told that war block workers were busy with the Third War Loan, and the 240,000 folders were by the scrap drive. It looked like it would be Christmas before the new folders would get around town."

Miss Straub then hit upon the idea of distributing these folders to housewives as they shopped in grocery stores, and personally enlisted the co-operation of about 1400 neighborhood shops. The Girl Scout's assistance was then enlisted, and 240,000 folders were placed in customers' market baskets in one week. But Miss Straub personally distributed 22,000 additional folders in districts where there were no Girl Scout troops. Result—37 more tons of salvaged tin in the following month's collection.

"Sometimes I feel that the job is too much for a woman who works for a living," Miss Straub says. "Then I pick up a newspaper and read about some courageous act performed by a boy in the service and I get ashamed of myself. I think: 'Who am I to say that what I am doing is too much when these boys are giving everything?' So I just plug a while longer."

When Not To Force Declarer

By Ely Culbertson

IT USUALLY is wise to "force" the declarer, but this is decidedly not the case under such circumstances as the following:

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		SOUTH	
♠ A10	♠ 9643	♠ 8	♠ K96
♥ A106	♥ 8	♥ K7	♥ J7632
♦ A10832	♦ 7	♦ 8	♦ 7632
♣ 10	♣ 7	♣ 8	♣ 7632

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 dia.	Pass	2 clubs	2 spades
3 dia.	Pass	4 clubs	4 hearts
Double	4 spades	5 clubs	Pass
6 clubs	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's persistence with his own club suit scarcely deserves applause—he might well have supported North's rebid diamond suit at some point—but the strange fact remains that the sounder six diamond contract would have been defeated by a club opening on East's part, whereas the slam in clubs was fulfilled—admittedly, with a little help from the enemy.

West opened the spade king. The ace won and the club ten was allowed to ride. The spade ten was ruffed in the closed hand, and the diamond finesse was tried out. When it lost, things looked black for the declarer, but East's spade return gave him the needed break. When declarer ruffed he was down to East's length in trumps—a vital condition. Declarer led a diamond to dummy, cashed the heart ace, and then continued with diamonds.

Very soon East had nothing but trumps, and when he ruffed it was pretty easy for declarer to over-ruff and lay down three high trumps.

East should have recognized that declarer's only hope, after losing the diamond trick, was to "coup" East's jack of trumps, and the last thing East should have done was help declarer shorten his trumps and thus build up a coup position. After winning with the diamond king East should have returned a heart or a diamond—and then challenged declarer to catch the jack of trumps!

Fruit Filling (For Dessert)
One-half cup fruit sauce (apple, apricot, cranberry), three tablespoons sugar (granulated or dark brown), one-eighth teaspoon cinnamon or mace, speck salt, one teaspoon margarine or butter.
Mix ingredients and spread. Serve warm with more fruit sauce or a regular lemon, orange or apricot liquid pudding sauce.

"WHAT FOR BRANDED?" DAD ASKED, ALL SMILES AS HE DIDN'T KNOW ... MAMMA'S PANCAKES.
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No Time for Love to the Ambassador

"NO TIME FOR LOVE," starring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, opens tomorrow at the Ambassador. The second picture is So's Your Uncle, with Billie Burke. There will be a preview tonight of "No Time for Love."

New shows opening today are "Mr. Muggs Steps Out," with Nick Stuart, and "Spotlight Scandals," Frank Fay, at the St. Louis; and Kay Kyser in "Around the World" and "Career Girl," Frances Langford, at the Missouri.

The other new show opening tomorrow is "Lost Angel," Margaret O'Brien, and "Jeannie," Michael Redwood, at Loew's. An extra at Loew's is "Visiting St. Louis," a James Fitzpatrick travelogue.

A Friday opening will be "Gung Ho," Randolph Scott, and "Moonlight in Vermont," Gloria Jean, at the Fox.

"Destination Tokyo," Cary Grant, and "Riding High," Dorothy Lamour, are carryovers opening Friday at the Shubert. "Madame Curie," Greer Garson, go over tomorrow to the Orpheum. "Emperor Jones," with Paul Robeson and from the Eugene O'Neill play, will be seen in revival beginning Saturday at the Art Theater, 3143 Olive street.

"NO TIME FOR LOVE," besides Miss Colbert and MacMurray, stars a number of actors in the roles of sand hogs in what are described as some of the most thrilling and original action sequences to reach the screen. The story, as the title infers, is a comedy anent the lives of the principal actors, both of whom by the end of the picture find they have time for love after all. Ilka Chase, June Havoc, Richard Haydn and Paul McGrath have important supporting parts.

"SO'S YOUR UNCLE" has Donald Woods and Evelyn Ankers co-starring with Miss Burke in a comedy dealing with a romantic dowager.

"MR. MUGGS STEPS OUT" has Stuart, local band leader, playing the part of a "heavy" whose specialty is stealing jewelry. With him are the East Side Kids, Leo Gorcey, Jean Marsh, Betty Blythe, Noah Beery Sr. and Halliwell Hobbs.

"SPOTLIGHT SCANDALS," besides Fay, features Bonnie Baker, Billy Gilbert, Harry Langdon, The Radio Rogues and the bands of Herb Miller and Henry King. The picture's a blend of "comedy, romance and music."

"GUNG HO" is the picture version of the story originally told in Saturday Evening Post and other magazines of Carlson's Makin Island Marine Raiders. "Gung Ho," from the Chinese, means "Work together, fight together." With Scott, who is Carlson, are Noah Beery Jr., Alan Curtis, Same Levene, David Bruce, J. Carrol Nash, Richard Lane and Grace McDonald.

"MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT" has Gloria Jean "growing up," according to the advances. It presents also a "new juvenile find," Ray Malone.

"AROUND THE WORLD" is a "world tour" by Kyser's band of camps at the various fighting fronts, mixed with romance, comedy, song. The cast includes Marcy McGuire, Georgia Carroll and Harry Babbitt.

"CAREER GIRL" has Miss Langford seeking a career but not forgetting to sing. Or maybe both were one and the same.

"LOST ANGEL" is the story of the experiment of a group of scientists on a precocious child. The child is Margaret, who is submitted to "environmental" influences. She is said to come up from environment with a solution for happiness for two lovers.

"JEANNIE" is a British-made film. "VISITING ST. LOUIS," to run about 10 minutes, will have its world premiere here.

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MOVIE TIME

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"Higher and Higher," at 11:54, 2:15, 4:42, 6:59; "Rookies in Burma," at 10:42, 1:38, 4:30, 7:24; "No Time for Love," at 8:30.

FOX
"Casanova in Burlesque," at 12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; Duke Ellington and Band on Stage, at 2:35, 5:52, 9:08.

LOEW'S STATE
"Madame Curie," at 10:15, 1:10, 4:05, 7, 9:55.

MISSOURI
"Around the World," at 12:40, 3:43, 6:46, 9:49; "Career Girl," at 2:45, 5:35, 8:42.

ORPHEUM
"Cross of Lorraine," at 10:15, 1:12, 4:09, 7:06, 10:05; "Kismet," at 11:58, 2:55, 5:52, 8:49.

ST. LOUIS
"Spotlight Scandals," at 6:53; "Mr. Muggs Steps Out," at 7:15, 10:08.

SHUBERT
"His Butler's Sister," at 12:30, 3:45, 6:15, 9:15; "Government Girl," at 2:05, 5:20, 8:35.

ART THEATER
"Carnival in Flanders," at 7:15, 9.

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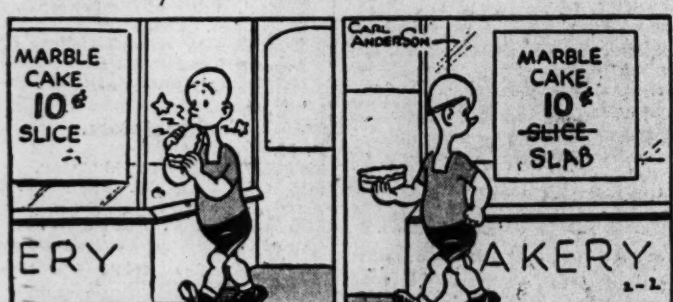
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Antic, WEEW—News, 6:30 Noon**5 P. M.**
KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS
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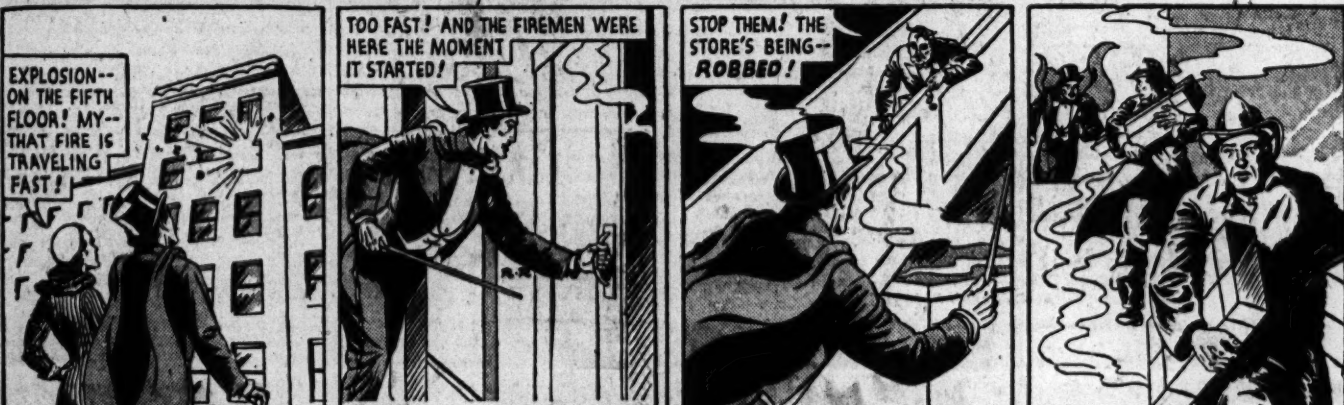
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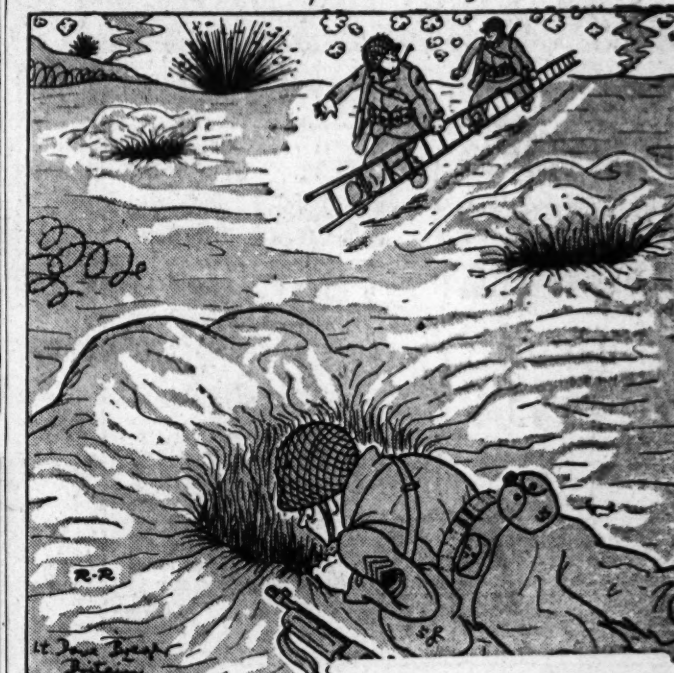
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